

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

1945



Town of

HADLEY

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1945

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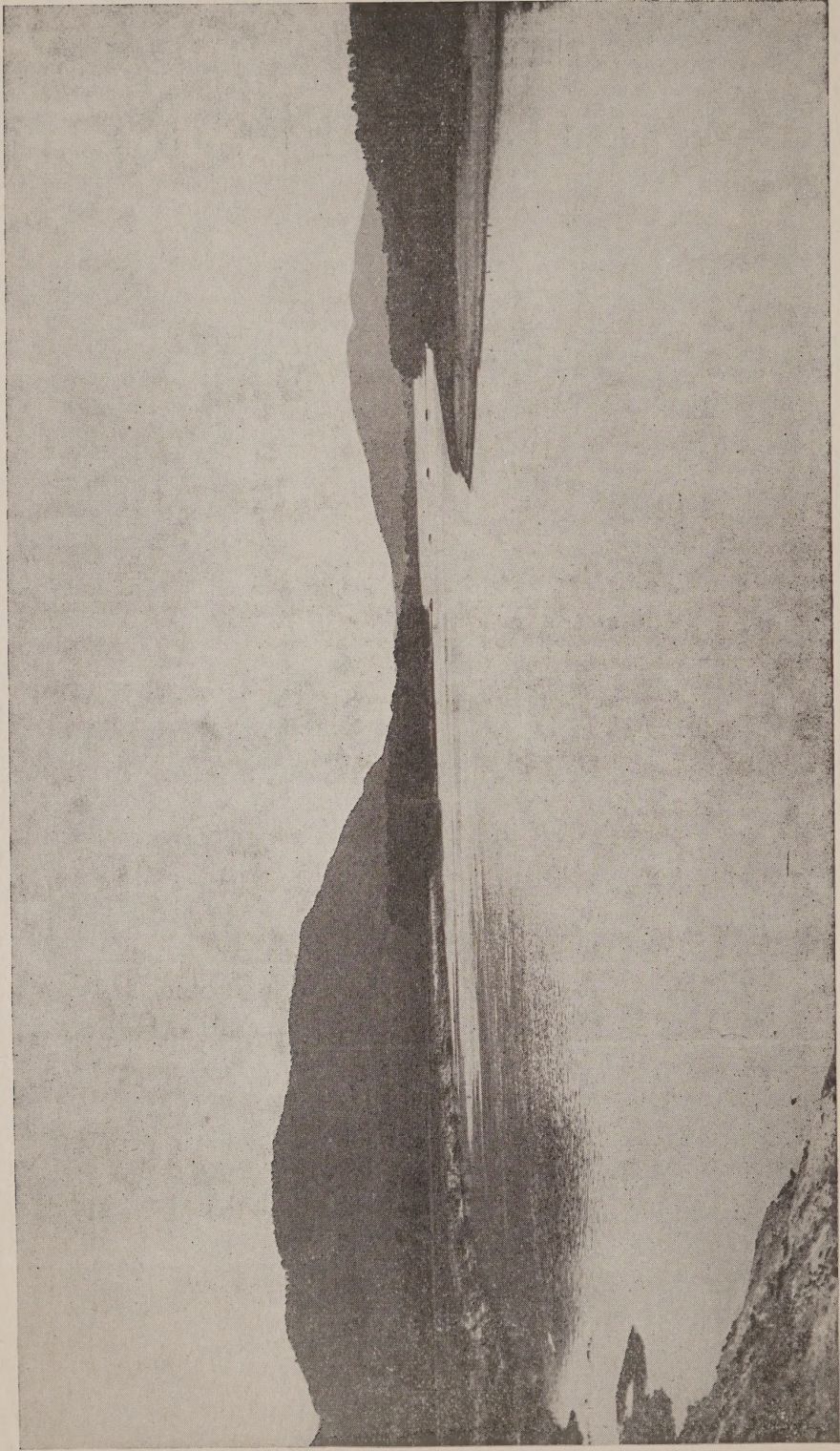


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Mt. Holyoke Reservation, Mt. Tom Reservation and Connecticut River at Hadley

Photo by J. P. Reed

*Dedicated to the memory of our Hadley Service men
who have made the supreme sacrifice in the
third year of World War II*



SGT. EDWARD J. CHMURA

Inducted Sept. 20, 1943

Killed in action March 13, 1945
In Germany.



EDWARD FORMAN, U.S.N.

M.M.I.c U.S.S. Drexler

Enlisted Sept. 1939 U.S.N

Killed in action May 28, 1945
South Pacific

Town Officers

LEGISLATIVE

Horace O. Babb, Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Appointed by Moderator)

Horace O. Babb, 1947 Ignas Waskiewicz, 1946
Ernest Hibbard, 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE

(Board of Selectmen)

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman, 1948
Edward C. Wanczyk, Clerk 1947
Edward J. Jekanoski, 1946

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Frank H. Pelissier, Treasurer, 1946

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Frank H. Pelissier, Town Clerk, 1947

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Frank H. Pelissier, Tax Collector, 1946

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John E. Devine, 1947, Chairman John R. Barstow, 1946
John C. Zozera, 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest S. Russell, Chairman, 1946

John Martula, 1947

Edward W. Tudryn, 1948

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Leon Stanne, 1946

Vernon Stiles, 1947

Helen E. Nash, 1948

Mrs. G. A. Taylor, 1946

Mrs. R. C. Hibbard, 1948

Bride E. O'Donnell, 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank C. Reynolds

Edward J. Jekanoski

Edward C. Wanczyk

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Daniel P. Sullivan, Agent

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank C. Reynolds

Edward J. Jekanoski

Edward C. Wanczyk

TREE WARDEN

Joseph Zatyrka

CONSTABLES

Tony Gesiorek

John J. Waskiewicz

Joseph S. Wanczyk

John H. Kowal

George Horton

Frank Uszynski

ELECTOR UNDER OLIVER SMITH WILL

Joseph F. Kokoski, 1946

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF
SELECTMEN

CHIEF OF POLICE

Tony Gesiorek, 1946

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Anthony J. Blyda, Chief

Frank J. Uszynski, Ass't Chief

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Joseph E. Kozera, 1946

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Daniel P. Sullivan

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph Zatyrka, 1947

VETERANS' RELIEF & REHABILITATION AGENT

Horace O. Babb

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George Edwards, Chairman, 1948

Joseph Waskiewicz, 1947

Joseph Kowal, 1946

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Frank C. Reynolds Charles W. Greene Ralph Hibbard

Arthur Conant

Oscar Johnson

DOG OFFICER

Joseph S. Wanczyk

PLANNING BOARD

Harry Gaylord Joseph F. Kokosi Stanley Zygmunt
John Dizenski John Pelissier

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John Waskiewicz Arthur G. Pelissier
John G. Sadlowski John Russell
Edward Hukowicz

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

Michael Neznayco, 1946

AGENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND QUARANTINE OFFICER

Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D.

FENCE VIEWERS (Chosen at Town Meeting)

Seymour H. Parker Michael Lehan Michael Bemben
Policemen Under Civil Service Rating
Edward Hannigan Joseph S. Wanczyk
Edward Jekanoski

Hadley Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss:

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County
of Hampshire: **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 4th of February next, at Ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon and then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town. Moderator, Treasurer, Tree Warden, Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield, six constables, each for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, Collector of Taxes, one member of the School Committee, two members of the Library Trustees, each for the term of three years. The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least or for such time as the majority of voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 2. To receive and act on all reports to be made at said meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of men nominated by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name

of the town any or all outlying parcels of land owned by the town or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town employing counsel when same may be necessary or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44*17.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County of Hampshire and State of Massachusetts for maintenance of Route 63 (Hockanum-North Hadley Road) under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State of Mass., and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) the State and County's share of the expense in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this chapter, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County and State's share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and returned to the Excess and Deficiency when received from the County and State, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the County of Hamp-

shire and State of Mass. under provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws, and to vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) the Town's share of the expense and to vote to appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) the County and State's share of expense, for the reconstruction of certain sections of road between Rocky Hill Road and North Hadley Center, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Funds, the State and County's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to proceed to number the principal streets of the Town, make an appropriation for the same, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of buying a gasoline powered sludge pump, said pump to be under control of Highway Dept., or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Russellville school buildings, and the Roosevelt school building, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of buying snow fencing, said sum to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) to purchase a one ton truck for the Highway Department said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, and authority given to the Selectmen to sell the Chevrolet truck, any proceeds therefrom to be re-

turned to the Road Machinery Fund, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for observance of Memorial Day, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for cleaning certain ditches, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee to study various plans for creating a memorial to the veterans of the recent World Wars and make a report on or before May 1, 1946, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to purchase the tract of land adjoining the Hooker school lot, on Russell Street, now owned by Howard Kellogg, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to release and quit claim to Bertha N. Sirene the abandoned section of Bay Road running through the Old Mill property, unused since the new bridge was constructed in 1935, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00) for the purpose of plans, preparation and incidental expenses, in presenting to Federal authorities the blue prints for the construction of a Public Works building on the Hooker School lot, in anticipation of a Federal grant for preparation of plans and cost of construction of said building, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend a street lighting circuit, southerly from Bay Road along Lawrence Plain Road with at least six street lights, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be used with an equal amount from the Waterways division of Mass. Dept. of Public Works to continue to protect the bank of the Connecticut River with rip-rap stone, on the south bank of Hadley, East of the Coolidge Bridge, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen petition Office of the Postmaster General in Washington, D. C. for free Postal Delivery Service for the citizens of the Town not already favored with such service, or take action thereon.

24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to finance a celebration of the veterans of this War recently concluded or take action by appointing a Committee to arrange a party at the right time.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize it to co-operate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and to vote to apportion the sum of seventy-two hundred fifty dollars as follows: (1) the Town's share of the expense, and to appropriate the sum of eighty-seven hundred dollars; (2) the State's share of the expense, in reimbursement under this chapter, such as to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Funds, and the State's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study the facts about North Hadley pond collaborating with Mr. Arthur Howe, owner of the dam and water rights there, to determine what if anything can be done to perpetuate the pond.

the pond for fire protection and civic beauty. The committee to bring in a report at a later meeting.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will take any action or make any move to request improvement of Post Office and mail conditions in Hadley or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept these designations for the following Streets or roads; if so voted to mark the same:

South Maple Street, beginning at the intersection of Russell Street on Route 9 southerly to the intersection of Bay Road.

North Maple Street, beginning at the intersection of Russell Street on Route 9 northerly to the intersection of what is now called John White Road.

Roosevelt Road; beginning at the intersection of Knightly Road to the intersection of so called John White Road.

Stockbridge Street, beginning at intersection of Knightly Road to the Amherst Line at State College.

Mount Warner Street, beginning at the intersection on Route 63 in North Hadley over Mount Warner to the intersection of so called North Maple Street at the Bristol Farm.

Or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: One at the Hadley Post Office; on at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley; all in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-first.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI

EDWARD C. WANCZYK

Selectmen of Hadley

Finance Committee

Item	Appropriated		Transferred		Expended		Request Recommended	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
1. Moderator	25.00			25.00	25.00		25.00	
2. Selectmen	1,350.00			1,350.00	1,800.00		1,800.00	
3. Treasurer	850.00			850.00	850.00		850.00	
4. Town Clerk	800.00			736.32	1,100.00		1,100.00	
5. Tax Collector	1,150.00			1,097.66	1,650.00		1,650.00	
6. Assessors	1,300.00			1,053.48	2,000.00		2,000.00	
7. Election and Registration	850.00			612.40	850.00		850.00	
8. Accountant	800.00			730.66	800.00		800.00	
9. Law	200.00	R	38.00	238.00	200.00		200.00	
10. Town Hall	1,600.00	R	175.00	1,761.77	1,500.00		1,500.00	
11. Police	1,300.00	R	20.45	1,320.45	1,375.00		1,375.00	
12. Fire Dept.	1,800.00	R	13.96	1,813.96	1,800.00		1,800.00	
13. Dikes	500.00			194.65	500.00		500.00	
14. Sealer of Wts & Meas	300.00			294.38	250.00		250.00	
15. Forestry	800.00			492.27	800.00		800.00	
16. Spraying Trees	400.00			256.50	400.00		400.00	
17. Moth Extermination	500.00			363.40	500.00		500.00	
18. Planning Board	75.00			69.71	100.00		100.00	
19. Public Health	1,500.00			853.23	1,500.00		1,500.00	
20. Highways and Snow Remov.	4,500.00	R	500.28	5,000.28	5,000.00		5,000.00	
21. Highways Chapter 81	13,292.00			13,292.00	15,950.00		15,950.00	
22. Sidewalk Maintenance	500.00			119.95	600.00		600.00	
23. North Hadley Sidewalks								
1944 Bal.	1,163.26			*943.34	300.00		300.00	

24. Road Machinery	2,600.00	R 1,000.00	3,562.74	3,000.00	3,000.00
25. Bridges	500.00		442.95	300.00	300.00
26. Street Lights	2,850.00		2,826.28	3,000.00	3,000.00
27. Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00		642.90	1,000.00	1,000.00
28. Welfare	5,000.00		4,251.86	4,500.00	4,500.00
29. Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		2,900.36	3,500.00	3,500.00
30. Soldiers Relief	1,500.00		805.67	1,500.00	1,500.00
31. Schools	57,171.00		57,164.22	59,257.32	59,257.32
32. Industrial Schools	1,200.00		303.85	500.00	500.00
33. Libraries	1,100.00	**573.30	1,622.23	1,100.00	1,100.00
34. Cemeteries	900.00	**271.78	1,266.88	1,250.00	1,250.00
		R 115.00			
35. Workmen's Compensation	625.00		485.36	650.00	650.00
36. Town Reports	365.00		365.00	365.00	365.00
37. Reserve Fund	2,000.00		1,962.69	†2,500.00	†2,500.00
38. Previous Years Unpaid Bills	450.00		440.92	450.00	450.00
39. American Legion Rent	100.00		100.00	100.00	100.00
40. License Board				50.00	50.00
R. Reserve Fund Transfers					

* Balance of \$219.92 in the North Hadley sidewalk construction appropriation carried over to 1946.

** Appropriation in addition to other funds credited by law to both cemeteries and libraries.

† To be taken out of the Overlay Reserve Account.

HORACE O. BABB
 IGNAS WASKIEWICZ
 ERNEST W. HIBBARD
 Finance Committee

Selectmen's Report

The year 1945 saw the ending of the War on both fronts and its subsequent re-actions on the home front. There was slackening in the amount of draft calls. Many men who had been to far corners of the earth returned. The gradual easing up of rationing finally lead to the closing of our local office in August.

All of these things affect the conducting of business concerning the management of a Town. We do not believe that there is any real conception of the amount of detail now required of the Selectmen. Especially since each year brings forth a new crop of laws, to become familiar with.

The past few years have been difficult years, the policy of "holding what you have in good condition" has been faithfully followed, also some new things have been done. Now, perhaps we enter a period where labor and materials are available to build some needed or desired projects.

War Memorial

The matter of a War Memorial, we hope will be pushed to a successful conclusion, when the Public knows what it wants. There is a dividing of opinion as to whether a Memorial should be useful or whether it should be purely a Memorial sacred to the memory of those who died and those who served. Each has its place in a Community. Please note that in our article we state "Recent World Wars".

Whether or not a Hadley World War Memorial is of the "living" or "stone memorial type" that is for the

majority of the public to determine. Both have their place in a community. The Board of Selectmen placed no obstacle in the path of the group, who have been sponsoring one type of Memorial, and did agree to grant the requested location, and see that the site was properly prepared for its erection. The project is temporarily marking time, to let Public sentiment crystallize into something definite.

The Young Men's Club of Hadley, deserve commendation for their prompt realization of the importance and need of a War Memorial in the Hadley Community, they were working on plans at the time of V-E Day.

Public Works Building

Plans for the Public Works building, long delayed for reasons of War shortages, are nearing completion.

An effort is being made to secure a Federal grant to assist the Town in the financing of this project. Federal allocation of forty per cent of the cost is possible.

This building would house school busses and trucks and small hand equipment, and allow work to proceed in bad weather. The building cement block, on north, west and east and brick in front is built of non-critical material. Now that our Public work on roads, bridges, sidewalks, dikes, and trees and many other things is of so scheduled a character, we can no longer work efficiently as long as our machinery and tools to work with are scattered about here and there. The location is an excellent one, is already owned by the Town, was not under water in the 1936 flood which is a vital item in the Connecticut River Valley.

Road Program

The road program for 1946 is a good one and is the result of many meetings with State engineers and County officials. It deserves support. Chapter 90 con-

struction is best described as \$3.00 returned for every \$1.00 voted by the Town, and Chapter 90 maintenance is \$2.00 returned for every \$1.00 voted by the Town to be expended. Chapter 81 State aid for small Towns is now returned to the amount of \$225.00 a mile from the State for 58.15 miles of road to be matched by the Towns \$150.00 a mile. You will be able to see results from this program, when added to our already fine road system.

Snow Removal

Snow removal of the 1945-45 season turned out to be our most expensive year for a long time. Our trucks which were not too sturdy due to hard use, required expensive repair. We employed bull dozers also to good result. We were saved by the bell of an early spring when expected snow fall did not materialize. We benefited by the reimbursement from the State of a portion of our snow plowing bill. We presented a bill of \$2,671.54 and received about \$2,225.00.

We have not been able to take much advantage of the vast amount of surplus goods offered for sale by Reconstruction Finance Corp. other than to buy four truck tires (we ordered eight) and to buy from Civilian Defense a considerable amount of fire fighting equipment, at 80 per cent off. The main reason has been that much of the material has to be bought in such large quantity that it is beyond our ability to purchase.

It would not be right to forget to mention that the Underpass on East Russell Street is supposed to be obliterated this year. A long gradual fill will completely fill that section of the road and the crossing will be made at grade. In connection with this the State Dept. has agreed to improve Mill Valley road so that it will be possible to use it for a detour around the section under construction. We expect that the Town would benefit to the extent of more than \$3,000.00, if they

carry through this plan. We made our initial contribution to this when we installed new culverts on this road in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,
EDWARD C. WANCYZK

Resources not listed eslewhere in this report are as follows:

REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	\$30,000.00
Hose House	4,000.00
School Houses	155,000.00
Library	18,000.00
Cemeteries	3,700.00
Aqua Vita Lot	1,500.00
Gravel Pit Lot	150.00
Ford Gravel Pit	500.00
C. G. and M. J. Smith	600.00
Cook-McGrath Lot	100.00
Dike lot Aqua Vita	300.00
Dike lot N. West St.	500.00
Dike lot (Fitzgerald)	287.50
Wilder Marsh Lot	400.00
	<hr/> \$215,037.50

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$2,900.00
Schools	16,000.00
Highways	7,850.00
Fire Department	9,000.00
Tree Department	700.00
Library	6,500.00
	<hr/> \$42,950.00

Insurance policies in custody of the Town Accountant

Town Hall contents	\$1,300.00
Town Hall wts. and measures	1,500.00
Town Hall Building	20,000.00
Library Building	8,000.00
Library Building contents	3,500.00
Fire Station, Bldg. & Contents	4,000.00
Fire Engine, Buffalo Combination	5,000.00
School Houses and contents	97,615.00
White dump truck F. & T.	2,500.00
Int. Dump, fair value	2,000.00
Hold up and Robbery, Town Tr.	1,000.00
War Risk Ins., Town Hall and contents	25,000.00

Tree Warden department, gypsy moth workers, Highway, Cemetery, Fire Department and school busses are covered by a liability policy.

Jury List for 1946

	Occupation
1. James Comins	Farmer
2. Austin Cowles	Farmer
3. Michael Dec	Aircraft technician
4. John M. Dwyer	Farmer
5. Edward Hannigan	Farmer
6. Frank Koloski	Farmer
7. Antony Kostek	Farmer
8. Ignace Kowal	Farmer
9. Joseph E. Kowal (Middle St.)	Operative
10. Walter Kucharski	Farmer
11. Martin Lesko	Highway employee
12. John Gizienski	Farmer
13. Arthur Bishko	Truck driver
14. Martin Wancyzk	Farmer
15. Edward Waskiewicz (East St.)	Farmer
16. Fred Callahan	Farmer
17. Chester Granostalski	Farmer
18. John T. Martula	Insurance agent
19. Joseph S. Wancyzk	Farmer
20. Joseph Wojtowicz	Farmer
21. Frank Wiater, West St.	Mechanic
22. Joseph Drozdal	Mechanic
23. Charles Szafir	Carpenter
24. William Murphy	Clerk
25. Edward E. Bak	Greenhouse worker

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,
EDWARD C. WANCYZK.

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the
year ending December 31, 1945.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY BIRTHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	2	0
February	2	1	1
March	6	5	1
April	2	0	2
May	2	2	0
June	3	2	1
July	5	3	2
August	2	0	2
September	3	3	0
October	5	4	1
November	4	2	2
December	6	3	3
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 27	<hr/> 15

There were 41 births of native parents.

There was 1 birth of native father and foreign
mother.

Of the whole number of births, six were born within
the town.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
51	43	47	54	56

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

	No.
January	1
February	1
March	2
April	2
May	4
June	5
July	4
August	4
September	6
October	7
November	7
December	1

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First marriage of both parties	42
Youngest groom	19 years
Youngest bride	18 years
Oldest groom	64 years
Oldest bride	52 years
Average age of grooms, first marriage	26 years
Average age of brides, first marriage	23 years
43 males and 43 females were native born.	

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
68	52	47	38	40

DEATHS BY MONTHS

	No.	Males	Females
January	2	0	2
February	2	2	0
March	1	0	1

April	2	1	1
May	2	2	0
June	4	1	3
July	4	3	1
August	2	2	0
September	2	0	2
October	1	1	0
November	0	0	0
December	2	1	1
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	24	13	11

Average age of males 53 years

Average age of females 71 years

	Males	Females
Number of deaths under 1 year of age	2	0
Between 1 and 10 years of age	0	0
Between 10 and 20 years of age	0	0
Between 20 and 30 years of age	2	0
Between 30 and 40 years of age	0	0
Between 40 and 50 years of age	0	0
Between 50 and 60 years of age	4	2
Between 60 and 70 years of age	0	3
Between 70 and 80 years of age	3	2
Between 80 and 90 years of age	1	3
Between 90 and 100 years of age	1	1

Oldest person deceased was a female 94 years of age.

Twenty-three of the deceased were residents of the Town.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
29	15	20	13	27

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued :

Males, 180 at \$2.00	\$360.00
Females, 11 at \$5.00	55.00

Spayed females, 62 at \$2.00	124.00	
Kennel License, 1 at \$25.00	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$564.00
Fees retained, 254 at 20c	\$50.80	
Payments to Town Treasurer	513.20	
	<hr/>	\$564.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing,		
105 at \$2.00	\$210.00	
Resident Citizens' Hunting,		
94 at \$2.00	188.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting,		
71 at \$3.25	230.75	
Female and Minor Fishing,		
32 at \$1.25	40.00	
Minor Trapping, 13 at \$2.25	29.25	
Resident Citizens' Trapping,		
19 at \$5.25	99.75	
Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing,		
1 at \$1.50	1.50	
Citizens' Sporting and Trapping		
Free, 7		
Duplicates, 3 at 50c	1.50	
Non-Resident Military Sporting,		
2 at \$2.00	4.00	
Resident Citizens' Sporting,		
Free, 22		
	<hr/>	\$804.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries		
and Game	\$720.50	
Fees retained, 337 at 25c	84.25	
	<hr/>	\$804.75

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer

in account with Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1945	\$ 61,193.62
Receipts for the year 1945	156,818.59
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Total Receipts	\$218,012.21
Disbursements	146,460.40
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1945	\$ 71,551.81

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$2,216.22
Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1945	<u>\$2,616.22</u>

TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$12,324.70
Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to December 31, 1945	\$12,287.53
Abatements January 1, to December 31, 1945	37.17
	<u>\$12,324.70</u>

TAXES—1945

Commitments per warrants	
Personal Property	\$8,648.94
Real Estate	74,332.72
Poll	1,936.00
	<u>\$84,917.66</u>

Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	\$74,000.94	
Abatements January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	952.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	9,964.70	
	<hr/>	\$84,917.66
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$ 135.38	
Additional commitment		
January 10, 1945	337.46	
	<hr/>	\$472.84
Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	\$ 463.10	
Abatements January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	9.74	
	<hr/>	\$472.84
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Commitments per warrants		\$3,574.37
Payments to Treasurer January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	\$ 3,096.49	
Abatements January 1,		
to December 31, 1945	50.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	427.01	
	<hr/>	\$3,574.37
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Interest and Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$ 124.22	
Levy of 1944	315.61	
Levy of 1945	65.45	
	<hr/>	505.28

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944

\$ 7.40

\$ 512.68

Payments to Treasurer January 1,
to December 31, 1945

\$ 512.68

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Tax Collector.

Assessors' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

We call your attention to the fact that in the year 1946 the Real Estate will have to be taxed as individual parcels and the collector will issue separate Tax Bills. In the past we figured an owners' holding as a total. This will involve added work for both the Assessors' and Collector. It is therefore necessary to request additional funds in the budget to take care of the necessary work, forms and equipment. Where in the past we wrote up the book in longhand we will now use loose-leaf sheets and typing.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation

(a) To be raised by Taxation	\$101,861.00	
(b) To be taken from available		
funds in 1945	23,042.00	
	<hr/>	\$124,903.00

STATE ASSESSMENTS

1945 Estimated

State Tax	\$3,128.00	
State Parks and Reservations	108.63	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	451.45	
	<hr/>	3,688.08

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$7,510.61	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,232.22	
Overlay of Current Year	3,420.55	
	<hr/>	12,163.38
Gross Amount to be Raised		<hr/> \$140,754.46

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$10,263.74	
Corporation Taxes	4,188.10	
Gasoline Tax acts of 1943	5,519.63	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	2,000.00	
Licenses	2,500.00	
Fines	100.00	
General Government	250.00	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	500.00	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	1,600.00	
Old Age Tax (meals)	93.33	
Schools	5,000.00	
Libraries	5.00	
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	75.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	200.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts	32,794.80	
Appropriations voted at Town Meeting to be taken from available funds	23,042.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$55,836.80
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		\$84,917.66

Number of polls, 968 at \$2.00	\$1,936.00	
Value of Personal Property		
\$308,981.00 at \$28.00	8,648.94	
Real Estate		
\$2,654,740.00 at \$28.00	74,332.72	
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Total Taxes to be levied on polls and property		84,917.66

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	968	
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property		
Personal Estate Only	22	
Real Estate Only	381	
On both Personal and Real Estate	286	
Value of Assessed Stock in		
Trade	\$15,255.00	
Machinery	117,146.00	
Live Stock	145,275.00	
All other Personal Property	31,215.00	
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		\$308,891.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Buildings excluding land	\$1,714,070.00	
Land excluding buildings	940,670.00	
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		\$2,654,740.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate of January 1, 1945		\$2,963,631.00
Tax for State, County and Town Purposes including overlay		
On Personal Estate	\$ 8,648.94	
On Real Estate	74,332.72	
On Polls	1,936.00	
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		\$ 84,917.66

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$28.00	
Number of Horses assessed		293
Number of cows (milch)		1,054
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.		471
Swine (6 months old or over)		127
Sheep (6 months old or over)		12
Fowl		11,095
Number of dwelling houses assessed		547
Number of acres of land assessed		12,772.75

ABATEMENTS DURING 1945

Levy of	1944	1945
Polls	\$ 4.00	\$610.00
Personal	2.10	—
Real Estate	31.07	342.02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed		912
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$	3,574.37
Total Assessed Valuation		111,550.00
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise—		
Levy of 1944		9.74
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise—		
Levy of 1945		50.87
Additional Assessments of 1944 Motor Excise		337.46
Additional Assessed Value of 1944		
Motor Excise		18,910.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEVINE,

JOHN R. BARSTOW,

JOHN C. KOZERA,

Board of Assessors.

Report of the Planning Board

The following is the Report of the Planning Board for the year ending 1945, whose duties are to try to improve the building situation, especially on the principal streets in our town, and to prevent the building of certain structures that would be detrimental to the adjoining property owners.

We have issued 28 permits to build amounting to \$51,600.00.

There might be some question as to why we issued a permit to Meyer & Medelson Inc. to erect the steel storage tank so near the street, in answer will say that we held up this permit for two months to study the situation and to see if there were any objections from the abutters or citizens. We inserted in the Northampton Gazette under the Hadley items telling of the application for this permit but received no objections. The reason they did not want this tower on the west side of their land was that the sun would cast a shadow on the glass roof sorting shop, and as they grade by shades this would interfere with production. We felt that this company is giving a lot of work to our citizens and we did not feel that we should hurt their business by refusing this permit.

HARRY E. GAYLORD, Chairman.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen :
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec.
31, 1945.

RĒCEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year

Poll	\$ 1,250.00
Personal	7,841.70
Real Estate	64,909.24
Excise Taxes Motor Vehicle	3,096.49
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	\$77,097.43

Previous Years

Poll	32.00
Personal	1,321.91
Real Estate	13,149.84
Excise Motor Vehicle	463.10
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	14,966.85

Commonwealth of Mass.

Corporation Tax	5,411.83
Income Tax	11,800.00
Meal Tax	135.70
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	17,347.53

LICENSES

Liquor	3,335.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses	95.83	
	<hr/>	3,430.83
Court and Jail fines		50.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal

Old Age Assistance	1,843.21
Aid to Dependent Children	166.51
George Deen—Schools	83.03
Smith Hughes "	99.25
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State

Mass. School Fund	4,031.87	
Dist. of Highway Fund Chap. 569		
Acts of 1943	5,519.63	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes—		
Publicly owned lands—Chap. 592,		
Acts of 1945	356.00	
Vocational Education	1,324.74	
	<hr/>	13,424.24
From County		
Dog Licenses		422.37

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	513.20
Town Hall Rent	5.00
Sealer's Fees	70.44

HEALTH AND SANITATION

State Reimbursement	122.14	
Slaughtering Fees	61.75	
Individual Reimbursement	198.81	
	<hr/>	382.70

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 State	6,611.62	
Chapter 90 State	800.00	
Chapter 90 County	800.00	
Comm. of Mass. Snow Removal	2,254.28	
Road Machinery Earnings	2,128.95	
Reimbursements for damages	65.00	
	<hr/>	12,659.85

CHARITIES

State	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
State	238.55
Old Age Assistance	
State	2,072.71
Veterans Aid State	23.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition and Transportation:		
Comm. of Mass., State Wards	4,915.60	
City of Boston, City Wards	743.40	
Town of Amherst	54.00	
	<hr/>	5,713.00
Library Fines		14.95
Land Rent		45.00

CEMETERIES

Sale and care of Lots and Graves	82.00
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INTEREST

Taxes and Charges	\$ 512.68	
Bulfinch Library Fund	25.15	
Sarah Loomis Library Fund	125.78	
Perpetual Care, Cemeteries	271.78	
Interest on War Bonds	312.50	
	<hr/>	1,247.89

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Federal Tax Withholdings	6,463.70
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TRUST

Perpetual Care Funds (New)	425.00
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REFUNDS

Departmental	22.35
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Total Receipts	\$156,818.59
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	61,193.62
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	\$218,012.21
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PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries	\$1,220.00	
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Expenses	130.00	\$1,350.00
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Moderator salary		25.00
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Town Accountant salary	700.00	
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Expenses	30.66	730.66
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Treasurer salary	700.00	
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Expenses	150.00	850.00
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Tax Collector salary	900.00	
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Expenses	197.66	1,097.66
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Assessors' salaries	881.40	
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Expenses	172.08	1,053.48
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Law Dept. Fees	200.00	
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Expenses	38.00	238.00
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Town Clerk salary	600.00	
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Expenses	136.32	736.32
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Election and Registration salaries	444.75	
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Expenses	167.65	612.40
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Town Hall		
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Janitor	310.50	
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Fuel	99.75	
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Lights	56.99	
Janitors Supplies	15.26	
Repairs	762.48	
Insurance	152.00	
Telephone	63.08	
Emergency Robot	214.33	
All other	87.38	
	<hr/>	1,761.77

Total for General Government	<hr/>	\$8,455.29
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police		
Wages	\$1,203.50	
Expenses	116.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,320.45

Fire Department		
Wages	\$1,142.50	
Apparatus	206.45	
Fuel	90.26	
Lights	32.88	
Repairs	22.82	
Telephone	115.70	
Insurance	195.00	
All other	8.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,813.96

Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	250.00	
Expenses	44.38	
	<hr/>	\$294.38

Workmen's compensation		485.36
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Dikes		
Wages	140.40	
Supplies and trucks	54.25	
	<hr/>	\$194.65

Planning Board		
Expense		69.71
Forestry		
Wages	489.15	
All other	3.12	
Equipment	253.08	
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		\$745.35
Moth Extermination		
Wages		363.40
Spraying Trees		256.50
Civilian Defense and Ration Board		
Wages	\$820.47	
Telephone	41.58	
Transportation	50.00	
Supplies	662.77	
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		\$1,574.82
Total for Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/>
		\$7,118.58

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salary of chairman	\$50.00	
Travel	33.50	
Postage and stationery	14.05	
Medical Fees	74.00	
Tuberculosis board and treatment	351.43	
Births and Deaths Vital Statistics	6.00	
Animal Inspector	175.00	
Meat Inspection	93.05	
Milk Inspection	25.00	
Labor	31.20	
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		\$853.23

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE

Wages	\$2,779.88	
Equipment, Repairs and trucks	2,504.18	
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		\$5,284.06

Bridges		422.95
Repairing sidewalks		
Labor	64.80	
Materials	55.15	119.95
Sidewalk Construction:		
Labor	672.60	
Materials	270.74	
		<u>943.34</u>
Street Lights		2,826.28
Road Machinery		
Gas and oil	716.52	
Repairs and suppliles	2,846.22	
		<u>3,562.74</u>
Chapter 81		
Labor	\$6,075.46	
Trucks	2,766.05	
Materials	4,450.49	
		<u>13,292.00</u>
Chapter 90 Maintenance		
Labor	737.00	
Road Machinery	304.90	
Materials	1,358.09	
		<u>2,399.99</u>
		<u>\$28,871.31</u>

CHARITIES

Salary of Chairman	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	5.50	
Travel	52.00	
Fuel	42.26	
Board and care	862.25	
Medical and hospital	285.35	
State Institution	1,368.00	
Cash Grants	1,436.50	
		<u>\$4,251.86</u>

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash	642.90	
Cash—Federal Grant	156.00	
Social Worker's salary		
Federal Administration	16.51	
	<hr/>	815.41

Old Age Assistance

Cash—Federal Grant	1,867.85	
Social Worker's salary		
Federal Administration	59.41	
Social Worker salary	299.08	
Cash Town appropriation	2,530.83	
Other Cities and Towns	70.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,827.62
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		\$9,894.89

Soldiers Relief

Salary of agent	200.00	
Hospital and Medical	110.67	
Cash	495.00	
	<hr/>	805.67

Schools—General Administration

Salary of Supt.	\$3,399.84	
School Committee Expense	225.00	
Stationery and Postage	16.21	
Telephone	188.72	
School Census	40.00	
Other expenses	65.50	
Travel	44.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,979.87

Teachers' Salaries

High	11,885.00	
Elementary	20,041.56	
Vocational	1,438.64	
	<hr/>	\$33,365.20

Text Books and Supplies		
High	1,325.17	
Elementary	1,977.90	
Vocational	175.79	
	<hr/>	3,478.86
Transportation		7,033.66
Janitors' Services		
High	1,794.92	
Elementary	3,064.01	
Vocational	20.00	
	<hr/>	4,878.93
Fuel and Light		
High	1,145.59	
Elementary	1,781.75	
Vocational	87.64	
	<hr/>	3,014.98
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High	1,354.09	
Elementary	1,568.77	
	<hr/>	2,922.86
Insurance		703.01
School Physician		400.00
School Nurse		959.96
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		\$60,737.33
Vocational Tuition		303.85
Library		
Librarian and Assistant's salaries	451.80	
Janitors	158.00	
Books and periodicals	689.00	
Fuel	112.00	
Lights	13.47	
Repairs	136.63	
Insurance	49.00	
Stationery and postage	12.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,622.23

Unclassified		
Unpaid bills of 1944		440.92
Land for Gravel Pit		500.00
Town Reports		365.00
Rental for American Legion		100.00
Cemeteries		
Labor	1,191.35	
Equipment and supplies	75.33	
	<hr/>	1,266.88
Interest War Bonds—Rehabilitation Fund		312.50
Agency Trust and Investment		
State Tax	3,128.00	
State Parks and Reservations	81.61	
Auditing Municipal accounts	451.45	
County Tax	8,732.21	
Dog Licenses Due County	513.20	
Federal Withholding Taxes	6,463.70	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
(New)	425.00	
Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,795.17
Refunds		
Comm. of Mass. ADC Check received in error		17.55
TOTAL OF ALL PAYMENTS		\$146,460.40
CASH ON HAND DEC. 31, 1945		71,551.81
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		\$218,012.21

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE AND EXPENDITURES

Object of Approp.	Approp.	Reserve Fund Transfers	Extra Approp.	Expended	Balances
Moderator	25.00			25.00	
Selectmen	1,350.00			1,350.00	
Treasurer	850.00			850.00	63.68
Town Clerk	800.00			736.32	52.34
Tax Collector	1,150.00			1,097.66	246.52
Assessors	1,300.00			1,053.48	237.60
Election and Regis.	850.00			612.40	69.34
Accountant	800.00			730.66	
Law	200.00	38.00		238.00	
Town Hall	1,600.00	175.00		1,761.77	13.23
Police	1,300.00	20.45		1,320.45	
Fire Dept.	1,800.00	13.96		1,813.96	
Dikes	500.00			194.65	305.35
Planning board	75.00			69.71	5.29
Sealer of Wts & Measures	300.00			294.38	5.62
Forestry	800.00			492.27	307.73
Spraying Trees	400.00			256.50	143.50
Moth Extermination	500.00			363.40	136.60

Tree Saw	350.00		253.08	96.92
Public Health	1,500.00		853.23	646.77
Civ. Def. Ration Board	1,500.00	100.00	1,574.82	25.18
Highways General	4,500.00	500.28	5,000.28	
Sidewalks Maintenance	500.00		119.95	380.05
Highways Chapter 90	2,400.00		2,399.99	.01
North Hadley Sidewalks			943.34	C. 219.92
Road Machinery Account	2,600.00	1,000.00	3,562.74	37.26
Bridges	500.00		442.95	57.05
Highways Chapter 81	13,292.00		13,292.00	
Highway Truck				C. 4,950.00
Street Lighting	2,850.00		2,826.28	23.72
Snow Fences			283.78	216.22
A.D.C. Federal		500.00	393.41	237.41
A.D.C. Federal Admins		16.51	16.51	
Aid Dep. Children Local	1,000.00		642.90	357.10
Welfare	5,000.00		4,251.86	748.14
Old Age Assistance	3,500.00		2,900.36	599.64
Fed. Old Age Assistance			1,867.85	384.98
Federal Old Age Administration		2,252.83	59.41	
Soldiers Relief	1,500.00		805.67	694.33

Schools (general)	57,171.00		57,164.22	6.78
Schools Federal Grant		182.28	182.28	
Industrial Schools	1,200.00		303.85	896.15
School Bus		3,526.47	3,390.83	135.64
Libraries	1,100.00	*573.30	1,622.23	51.07
Cemeteries	900.00	115.00	1,266.88	19.90
Workmen's Compensation	625.00		485.36	139.64
Gravel Pit	500.00		500.00	
American Legion Rent		100.00	100.00	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00			37.31
Town Reports	365.00		365.00	
Previous year's unpaid bills	450.00		440.92	9.08
Series "G" War Bonds	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	\$124,903.00	\$1,962.69	\$13,989.25	\$12,557.07

* Dog Fund \$422.37, plus Income from Trust Funds, \$150.93

I. Income from Perpetual Care Funds

C. Carried to 1946.

TOWN OF HADLEY
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$71,551.81	County Tax Overestimate	10.62
Accounts Receivable:		State Tax Overestimate	27.02
Taxes:		Overlay Reserved for	
Levy of 1945	9,964.70	abatements Levy of 1945	2,468.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1945	427.01	Reserved Until Collected	427.01
Aid to Dependent Children	109.67	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	14,654.49
School	34.00	Departmental Revenue	143.67
State Aid to Highway Chapter 81	1,079.76	Appropriation Balances:	

North Hadley Sidewalks	219.92
Highway Truck	4,950.00
Federal Old Age Assistance	384.98
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	237.41
Excess and Deficiency	56,058.58
Road Machinery Fund	2,504.96
State Aid to Highways	1,079.76

\$83,166.95

\$83,166.95

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		Post War Rehabilitation Funds	\$23,699.83
	\$41,573.98	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	11,874.15
		Ellen S. Bulfinch Library Fund	1,000.00
		Sarah L. Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
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	\$41,573.98		\$41,573.98

EXPENDITURES OF DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen :

Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman	
salary	\$580.00
Travel, Postage and Tel.	50.43
Edward Jekanoski, salary	280.00
Edward C. Wanczyk, salary	360.00
Travel	45.97
E. C. Pelissier, Postage	8.50
The Montgomery Co., Inc.	
Flowers	8.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. Stationery	3.17
Hampshire County Selectmen's	
Ass'n, Dues	12.00
H. S. Gere & Sons, Ad.	1.93
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	\$1,350.00

Accounting Department:

Daniel P. Sullivan, salary	700.00
Postage and stationery	15.00
Empire Stationers, stationery	1.43
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.,	
stationery	3.50
A. J. Hastings, stationery	2.35
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., stationery	3.67
Robinson Seal Co.	1.89
Thomas Groom & Co.	1.82
Mass. Fed. of Taxpayers Ass'n Dues	1.00
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	730.66

Moderator :

Horace O. Babb, salary	25.00
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Treasury Dept. :

F. H. Pelissier, salary	700.00
Postage	29.03
J. W. O'Brien & Son, bond	64.50

William McCloud & Co.,		
burglary insurance	10.00	
Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., stationery	7.50	
Robinson Seal Co., stationery	1.47	
The Hedman Co., check protection	37.50	
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		850.00

Tax Collector's Dept.:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	900.00	
Postage	46.50	
W. R. Brown & Co., bond	94.50	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., stationery	5.00	
The Barre Gazette, stationery	41.52	
Robinson Seal Co., stationery	10.14	
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		1,097.66

Town Clerk's Dept.:

F. H. Pelissier, salary	600.00	
Postage	24.36	
Recording	90.50	
J. W. O'Brien & Son, bond	7.50	
American Writing Ink Co., stationery	1.59	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., stationery	3.37	
Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., stationery	9.00	
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		736.32

Assessors' Dept.:

John E. Devine, wages and travel	627.00	
Postage	2.33	
John C. Kozera, wages and travel	407.40	
Incidentals	3.45	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., stationery	3.92	
Robinson Seal Co. Inc., stationery	.69	
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery	2.69	
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	6.00	
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		1,053.48

Law Dept. :

John R. Callahan, services	200.00	
Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., stationery	28.00	
Davis Engineering Co., survey	10.00	
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Planning Board :

F. C. Reynolds, postage	1.21	
Stanley Zygmunt, travel expense	25.00	
John Dizenski, travel expense	10.00	
John Pelissier, travel expense	10.00	
Joseph F. Kokoski, travel expense	5.00	
Harry E. Gaylord, travel expense	18.50	
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Election and Registration :

John Devine, Election Officer	8.00	
Frank Zalot	8.00	
George Edwards	8.00	
Ralph Smith	8.00	
Roger West	8.00	
Michael Bembem	8.00	
John Martula	8.00	
Tony Jekanowski	8.00	
William Murphy	8.00	
F. H. Pelissier, clerk	75.00	
Joseph J. Waskiewicz,		
Registrar, wages and car	117.75	
Joseph E. Kowal		
Registrar, wages and car	166.50	
George R. Edwards,		
Registrar, wages and car	138.00	
Express	.68	
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co., ballots	28.00	
Robinson Seal Co., stationery	14.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 612.40

Town Hall:

Florian Ziembra, janitor	\$310.50	
A. G. Pelissier, fuel	99.75	
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	56.99	
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.	63.08	
A. W. Borawski Agency, Insurance	114.00	
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	38.00	
Hadley Water Supply District		
Supplies	11.00	
Railway Express	.88	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	6.75	
Federal Supply Co.	17.38	
Foster Farrar Co.	13.27	
John J. Waskiewicz	11.50	
McCallum's Dept. Store	68.00	
Thomas Groom & Co.	7.50	
Joe Cifre Inc., robot	214.93	
Hampshire Lumber Co., supplies	46.52	
Parsons Electric Shop, repairs	438.61	
Leland Sanders	13.12	
George R. Edwards	48.50	
Roland Vanasse	125.00	
John F. Pelissier	57.09	
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		\$1,761.77

Police Department:

Tony Gesiorek, wages	499.75
Stamps	4.50
John Waskiewicz, wages	206.00
Joseph S. Wanczyk	218.75
Frank Uszynski	189.75
E. C. Hannigan	80.25
John Karakula	4.50
George Horton	4.50
Harry Daniels Associates, supplies	83.00
Boston Badge Bent & Co.	11.10
J. J. Waskiewicz	6.55

H. S. Gere & Sons, Ad.	4.80	
Northampton Mach. & Welding Co.,		
Repairs	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,320.45

Civilian Defense and Ration Board

Bernice E. Kostek, wages	816.40	
Incidentals	1.79	
John Waskiewicz,		
Transporting draftees	7.50	
Ignace Waskiewicz,		
Transporting draftees	7.50	
Frank Kusek,		
Transporting draftees	7.50	
Frank C. Reynolds,		
Transporting draftees	27.50	
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.	45.65	
Office of Surplus Property, Supplies	647.48	
Williams McCloud & Co., bond	5.00	
Theodore P. Schmitter, honor roll	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,574.82

Snow Fences:

J. J. Waskiewicz, supplies	43.15	
Samuel Carlson & Co.	114.63	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$283.78

Gravel Pit:

Michael Chunglo, land	500.00
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Fire Department:

A. J. Blyda, wages	130.50
Steve Mushenski	100.75
Henry Moculewski	66.00
Car	9.00

Charles Wanat	50.00
Stanley Banás	19.50
Frank Uszynski	281.00
Car	7.00
Florian Ziemba, wages	3.00
Michael Kostek	26.00
Roland Vanasse	23.00
Michael Zygmunt	26.00
Ed. Waskiewicz	18.50
Tony Wanczyk	4.50
Ignace Waskiewicz, Jr.	6.50
Jos. Klimoski, Sr.	20.50
Jos. Niedbala, Sr.	44.50
Charles Chrystak	3.50
John Waskiewicz	46.25
Alden McQueston	13.00
Eugene Matuszko	2.00
Edward Baniseski	1.00
Anthony Gesiorek	6.50
Chester Sadlowski	1.00
Fred Bembem	6.00
Edward Walczak	12.00
George Horton	19.00
Edward Huckowicz	13.00
John Russell	6.00
Chester Fil	2.00
Monty Brozeau	3.00
Edward Russell	6.00
Frank Russell	6.00
Arthur Russell	6.00
Jos. Klimoski, Jr.	15.00
Edward Gronostalski	7.00
John Kozera	5.00
John Lesko	15.50
Michael Martula	17.50
Charles Gansis	6.00
Joseph Mazur, Jr.	2.50
John Kozior	2.50

Michael Bembem	5.00
Joseph Sadlowski	2.00
H. E. Gaylord	2.00
Steve Bak	1.00
Philip Golash	1.00
Osborne West	1.00
Chester Smith	1.00
Roger West	1.00
John Woodruff	3.00
Robert Burke	8.00
John Klimoski	3.00
Chester Sawicki	2.00
Walter Zack	3.00
John Matuszko	12.00
Joseph Borlikowski	2.00
Henry Bembem	13.00
Tony Kostek	12.00
Clarence Sanders	2.00
Robert Barstow	3.00
Paul Hannigan	5.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co., lights	32.88
New. Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.	115.70
Kimball & Cary Co., fuel	90.26
Hadley Auto Service, repairs	155.29
Chilson's Shops, supplies	10.34
A. J. Blyda, "	7.40
Am. La France Foamite Corp.	33.42
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	1.70
J. J. Waskiewicz	1.65
A. W. Borawski, insurance	32.50
Skibiski Insurance Service, ins.	162.50
Leland Sanders, repairs	22.82
Roland Vanasse, supplies	5.00
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	\$1,813.96

Moth Extermination:

Joseph Zatyorka, Wages	44.00
Anthony Gwozdik	18.20

Alexander Cechecki	71.40	
Frank Swinsonek	47.60	
Joseph Swinsonek	44.10	
Arthur Bishko	39.00	
Andrew Baj	24.00	
Chester Tillson	9.00	
Edward Kelec	12.00	
Thomas Russell	6.00	
William O'Connell	18.20	
Tony Kowal	22.40	
Stanley Duskotz	7.50	
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		\$363.40
Spraying Trees		
John J. Waskiewicz		256.50
Workmen's Compensation:		
Williams McCloud & Co.		485.36
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Joseph C. Kozera, Wages	250.00	
Car and supplies	44.38	
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		\$294.38
Tree Saw:		
Ottawa Mfg. Co.	250.80	
Railway Express Agency	2.28	
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		\$253.08
Dikes:		
Adam Pajonk, Wages	15.60	
Alexander Cechecki	28.00	
Raymond Medenski	5.60	
Anthony Gwozdik	31.20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.,		
Supplies	11.00	
Gleason Bros. tractor	103.25	
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		\$194.65
Forestry:		
Joseph Zatyarka, Wages	22.00	
William O'Connell	77.35	

Tony Kowal	52.80	
Austin Cowles	28.00	
Anthony Gwozdik	143.00	
Adam Pajonk	31.20	
Alexander Cechecki	16.80	
Frank Swinsonek	28.00	
Arthur Bishko	42.09	
Joseph Swinsonek	30.00	
Andrew Baj	18.00	
Foster Farrar, supplies	1.12	
Mass. Tree Warden's Ass'n., dues	2.00	
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		\$492.27

Sidewalks Maintenance:

Wages		
Anthony Gwozdik	26.00	
Alexander Cechecki	33.60	
Jos. Mileski	5.20	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	.75	
The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	17.71	
New England Concrete Pipe Co..	36.69	
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		\$119.95

Bridge Account:

Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Removing Steel Bridge	442.95
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North Hadley Sidewalks:

Joseph Zatyrrka, Wages	128.00
Tony Kowal	108.80
Austin Cowles	95.20
Frank Swinsonek	86.80
Alexander Cechecki	95.20
Anthony Gwozdik	78.00
William O'Connell	80.60
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, supplies	16.00
Elder Jones Lumber Corp.	1.92

John S. Lane & Son	6.90	
New England Concrete Pipe Co.	8.04	
The Lane Construction Co.	237.88	
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		\$943.34

Road Machinery Account:

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	770.96
Tire Engineering Co.	
Supplies and Repairs	108.80
Foster & Farrar	24.43
F. C. Taplin Co.	3.60
E. F. Edson Co.	390.75
Walsh Holyoke Boiler Works	29.26
John Skubiszewski	17.50
Samuel Carlson & Co.	18.26
International Harvester Co.	641.13
Hadley Auto Service	686.28
F. N. Graves & Son	14.15
North Hadley Garage	1.97
Joseph Rozicki	6.00
Frank S. Parsons & Son	79.55
The Moran Hudson Co.	308.75
Seb's Auto Service	79.30
Sankey's Esso Service Station	58.93
C & I Service Station	32.90
Lang Motor Sales Inc.	4.75
O. R. Cote Co.	12.38
R. F. Hahn	.22
Railway Express Agency	15.46
J. J. Waskiewicz	39.55
J. Russell & Co.	19.22
Harry Daniels Associates	16.90
Boston & Maine R. R.	13.89
Reconstruction Finance Corp.	121.76
J. W. Parsons & Son	12.75
Federal Supply Co.	10.95
Harlow Luggage Store	1.95
Sears Roebuck Co.	30.24

Williams McCloud & Co., insurance	13.94
John T. Martula, insurance	46.25
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	\$3,562.74

General Highways:

Joseph Zatyryka, Labor	730.50
Tony Kowal	558.08
Alexander Cechecki	445.10
George Wnukowski	89.70
Anthony Gwozdik	273.00
Edward Rytuba	6.00
Joseph Wanczyk	143.25
Michael Wanczyk	32.25
Anthony Wanczyk	51.00
Frank Uszynski	29.25
Joseph Mileski	3.90
Michael Zabawski	4.50
Anthony Bak	4.50
Austin Cowles	42.00
Frank Swinsonek	106.40
William O'Connell	125.45
Arthur Bishko	27.00
Joseph Swinsonek	63.00
Chester Tillson	3.00
A. L. LaSalle, labor and plow	42.00
Ignace Waskiewicz, Mowing and plowing	314.75
Warner Bros & Goodwin, Plowing	436.00
R. C. Barstow, Plowing	1,207.50
W. D. Cows & Co., Supplies	5.28
John S. Mish, Jr., Supplies	31.60
J. J. Waskiewicz, Supplies	5.00
Foster Farrar Co., Supplies	22.27
John M. Karakula, Signs	21.00
Joseph Zatyryka, Plates	12.00

Joseph Niedbala, Rent	120.00	
John D. Swenson, Survey	45.00	
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Chapter 90—Highways:

Joseph Zatyryka, Wages	161.00	
Tony Kowal	128.80	
Anthony Gwozdik	41.60	
Alexander Cechecki	112.00	
Austin Cowles	72.80	
Frank Swinson	106.05	
William O'Connell	99.45	
Joseph Malinowski	54.90	
Adam Pajonk	10.40	
Town of Hadley, Road Machinery	154.90	
R. C. Barstow, Truck	150.00	
State Prison Colony, Guard Posts	775.00	
The Lake Asphalt & Pet. Co. of Mass., Asphalt	583.09	
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Highways Under Chapter 81:

Joseph Zatyryka, Wages	1,393.50
Tony Kowal	1,066.80
Alexander Cechecki	828.10
Anthony Gwozdik	569.40
Joseph Mileski	13.00
Austin Cowles	695.10
Adam Pajonk	397.15
Michael Drozdal	20.80
Frank Swinson	523.45
William O'Connell	489.78
Alexander Reyor	3.25
Joseph Slieva	5.60
John Koloski	2.80
Leonard Horton	2.60
Andrew Baj	5.60
John Waskiewicz	4.13
Frank Uszynski	3.00

John Karakula	29.00	
Joseph Swinsonek	11.20	
Arthur Bishko	11.20	
Joseph Baldyga	6.00	
Equipment:		
Hadley Auto Service	45.00	
Town of Hadley	1,974.05	
Edward Wanczyk	304.50	
Joseph F. Tudryn	6.00	
M. E. Manning	10.50	
Gleason Bros.	122.00	
R. C. Barstow	205.50	
Ignace Waskiewicz	46.50	
Ludwig Klimoski	32.50	
Joseph Allard	13.50	
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Materials:		
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	1,192.70	
The Lake Asphalt & Pet. Co., of Mass., Asphalt	2,983.85	
John S. Lane & Son Inc., Stone	41.95	
The Lane Construction Co., Colprovia	176.29	
Lynch Bros. Brick Co., Brick	26.00	
Thomas H. Peck, Stone	1.20	
W. O. Wilson, Stone	1.50	
Mrs. Mattie Puffer, Gravel	27.00	
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		\$13,292.00

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES—GENERAL

Leon J. Stanne, Supt. salary	\$3,399.84
Postage	3.26
Travel	44.60
Ernest Russell, School Com. Expenses	75.00

John Martula, School Com. Expenses	75.00	
Edward Tudryn, School Com. Expenses	75.00	
James P. Reed,		
Commencement Speaker and		
Incidentals	33.50	
Payments to lecturers	45.00	
Postage	3.20	
Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., stationery	9.75	
New Eng. T. & T. Co., Tel.	188.72	
School Executive, Subscription	4.00	
Myrtle Percy, Miscellaneous expense		
of instruction, teachers at summer		
course	4.00	
Dorothy Hickey	4.00	
Mildred Pierce	4.00	
Geraldine Webster	4.00	
Helen Szostak	4.00	
Helen B. Smith	4.00	
Elizabeth McGrath	4.00	
Fred Lamont, Census	40.00	
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		\$3,979.87
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	578.01	
John T. Martula, Insurance	125.00	
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Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy, school		
physician	400.00	
Marion E. Holmes, School Nurse	959.96	
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		1,359.96
Marion Holmes, Vocational Instruction		40.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
James P. Reed	\$2,640.00	
Florence M. Reed	1,720.00	
Ruth McQueston	1,720.00	
Katherine Dwyer	1,720.00	
Laura V. Everson	698.64	
Fanny G. Allen	1,640.00	
Fred Riel	2,400.00	

Jean B. Howe	640.00
Mary Sellew	60.00
Vernon D. Stiles	2,686.56
Doris Jones	1,680.00
Ruth Brown	335.00
Dorothy M. Hickey	1,420.00
Evelyn R. Hubbard	1,440.00
Elizabeth McGrath	1,420.00
Alice M. Lawrence	1,369.00
Helen E. Nash	1,500.00
Myrtle L. Percy	1,420.00
Mildred H. Pierce	1,420.00
Elizabeth K. Roberts	290.00
Dorothy M. Russell	1,420.00
Helen B. Smith	1,440.00
Helen E. Szostak	840.00
Geraldine D. Webster	1,340.00
Susie Tudryn	12.00
Margaret Smith	9.00
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	\$33,365.20

Text Books and Supplies:

Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co.	1.98
Northampton & Boston Ex.	.80
Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath	2.85
Young America	59.50
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	8.88
Edward Fydenkevez	41.10
Belding Laundry	94.74
Am. Red Cross	4.80
Dickinson's Drug Store	7.96
Mass. Audubon Society	90.00
McCallum's Dept. Store	3.76
Thacker Craig Paper Co.	34.34
Chilson's Shops	6.00
J. J. Waskiewicz	9.89
Clarence Hawkes	4.50
Laura Everson	39.19

James P. Reed	99.48
Americana	5.00
C. H. Batchelder Co.	4.70
F. E. Compton & Co.	70.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.74
Educational Test Bureau	13.20
Science Research Associates	92.43
News Map of the Week Inc.	22.97
Federal Supply Co.	2.50
Visual Education Service Inc.	12.54
E. J. Mahar	43.50
Liberty Publishing Co.	7.50
Words & Music	6.30
C. H. Honeyer & Co.	36.64
Wilcox & Follett Co.	6.32
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7.05
O. I. Hayes	24.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	46.07
The L. W. Singer Co.	5.58
Laidlaw Bros.	53.19
Platform News Publishing Co.	10.24
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.96
South Western Pub. Co.	16.95
Theodore Presser Co.	8.23
The Boston Music Co.	5.93
D. C. Heath Co.	13.85
S. Schrimets	7.87
C. A. Gregory Co.	27.73
The H. R. Hunting Co.	14.96
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	22.27
A. S. Barnes. & Co.	18.98
J. L. Hammett Co.	53.46
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.01
The Nation's Schools	3.00
Educators Progress Service	7.00
McGraw Hill Book Co.	6.50
American Education Press Inc.	50.00
Charles A. Waterman & Co.	54.92

J. J. Deyette Co.	13.22
Old Glory Mfg. Co.	5.51
Detroit Surfacing Machine Co.	2.03
The University Chicago Press	4.10
L. J. Stanne	9.90
First Nat'l Stores	101.78
Edward Walczyk	4.73
C. C. Birchard & Co.	50.99
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	88.31
R. P. Alexander Co.	36.34
S. K. Nelson Co.	19.75
Rubank Inc.	22.30
Hampshire Lumber Co.	4.56
Senior Scholastic	51.50
Am. Book Co.	22.87
The Music House	288.13
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	44.12
O. H. Toothaker	54.77
Hadley Water Supply District	124.00
Metcalf Printing & Pub. Co.	77.10
Harlow & Fennessey	40.73
Lyons & Carnahan	52.29
Webster Publishing Co.	115.52
Silver Burdett Co.	24.30
Allyn & Bacon	87.06
Scott Foresmann & Co.	140.14
Edward E. Babb & Co.	106.93
The Macmillan Co.	51.62
Ginn & Co.	261.49
The John C. Winston Co.	116.12
R. M. Beutell	6.50
American Book Co.	1.25
Sabin's Electric Service Co.	10.00
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	127.14
Old Hadley Vegetable Stand	6.15
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	\$3,478.86

Transportation :

George Horton, bus driver	170.00	
Stanley Uchneat, bus driver	437.50	
R. C. Burke, bus driver	15.00	
John Klimoski, bus driver	252.50	
A. R. McQueston, bus driver	6.25	
Joseph S. Wanczyk, bus hire	1,640.50	
Hadley Auto Service,		
Repairs & Supplies	832.68	
Edward Fydenkevez, Supplies	13.64	
Ritts Garage, Supplies	1.97	
Williams McCloud, Insurance	82.54	
John T. Martula, Insurance	190.25	
Northampton Motor Sales, Inc.,		
New Bus	3,390.83	
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Janitors :

R. C. Burke	\$1,814.92	
George Horton	360.81	
Stanley Uchneat	1,392.42	
John Klimoski	960.78	
David Babb	350.00	
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Fuel and Light :

Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	622.34	
Norwood Ice Co., Oil	662.45	
A. G. Pelissier, Coal	1,698.19	
Michael Waskiewicz, Wood	32.00	
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds :

Edward Podolak, Repairs	4.00	
Roland Vanasse	10.00	
Leland Sanders	833.35	
Paul Hannigan	10.05	
J. F. Pelissier	156.64	
R. F. Hahn, Supplies	10.09	

Edward Fydenkevez	21.99	
John J. Waskiewicz	6.30	
Lafleur Bros.	10.89	
Foster Farrar Co.	55.11	
Arthur M. Condon	481.69	
Hampshire Lumber Co.	129.96	
Du-Ev Products Co.	374.21	
Thacker Craig Paper Co.	22.90	
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.18	
Orient Spray Co.	54.51	
Weidenmiller & Magovern Co.	20.06	
Mutual Studios	43.00	
Charles A. Waterman	12.11	
Plumb Auto Supply Co.	5.19	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	129.47	
Raymond W. Lacey	54.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.18	
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	121.07	
Hans B. Julow, Repairs	22.00	
Parsons Electric Shop	5.95	
Edward H. Zujewski	56.71	i
Bartola Aloisi	38.00	
Paul W. Brown, Tractor	10.00	
Alden R. McQueston, Plowing	72.00	
Joseph Zatyrrka, Wages	44.00	
Tony Kowal	35.20	
Frank Swinson	3.50	
Alexander Cechecki	17.50	
Anthony Gwozdik	5.20	
William O'Connell	32.50	
Edward Wanczyk, Tractor	6.00	
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		\$2,922.86

Libraries:

Grace A. Crosier, Salary	344.50
Incidentals	1.80
Mrs. R. C. Hibbard, Wages	84.00
Helen Bogusz	4.40

Anna Gwozdyk	3.80
Joan Stafford	2.20
Betty Yusko	8.40
Lois Stiles	4.50
William Murphy, Janitor	144.00
David Babb, Janitor	14.00
The H. R. Huntting Co., Books	388.62
O. H. Toothaker	127.67
The John C. Winston Co.	24.49
Lyons & Carnahan	30.49
Doubleday Doran & Co.	18.50
Clarence Hawkes	9.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.75
Ruby M. Hurd, Periodicals	87.90
Michael Waskiewicz, Fuel	112.00
Western Mass. Elec. Co., Lights	13.47
Hampshire Lumber Co., Repairs	27.04
F. E. Ruggles, Repairs	55.63
J. F. Pelissier, Repairs	26.76
Austin Cowles, Repairs	25.20
Hans B. Julow, Repairs	2.00
Williams McCloud & Co., Insurance	49.00
A. J. Hastings, Stationery	1.35
Gaylord Bros. Inc., Stationery	9.18
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	\$1,622.23

1944 Unpaid Bills:

	Fire Dept.	
Roland H. Marcoux, Wages		\$2.00
Gerard J. Marcoux		2.00
John Bak		2.00
Stephen Bak		2.00
Chester G. Smith		6.00
Arthur Calkins		3.00
Leland Sanders, Repairs		49.10
Am. LaFrance Foamite Corp.		46.81
Frank Uszynski, Janitor		30.00

Road Machinery

Hadley Auto Service, Repairs	99.64	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Gas	43.20	
Otto Handrich, Milk Inspector	25.00	
Tony Gesiorek, Police	2.50	
Edward Hannigan	9.00	
Joseph S. Wanczyk	15.00	
Montgomery Co., Snow Plow	50.00	
Joe's Cash Market,		
Supplies Highway Dept.	15.62	
Foster Farrar, Supplies Town Hall	10.25	
Harlow & Fennessey,		
Supplies Town Clerk	1.20	
Raymond A. Warner, Transfers		
(assessors)	1.60	
		\$440.92
Rent of American Legion Headquarters		
E. C. Hannigan		\$100.00
Cemeteries:		
Frank C. Reynolds,		
Labor and Supplies	743.15	
Oscar A. Johnson, Wages	45.00	
Arthur Conant	95.25	
Ralph C. Hibbard,		
Labor and Supplies	188.72	
Edward Uszynski, Labor	44.85	
John Klimoski,	3.50	
Charles W. Greene	98.80	
Anthony Tudryn	13.50	
Edward C. Wanczyk, Truck	12.00	
J. J. Waskiewicz, Supplies	.25	
H. E. Holden & Sons	2.71	
Edward Fydenkevez	6.05	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores	1.60	
Hans B. Julow	4.50	
		\$1,266.88

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL P. SULLIVAN,

Town Accountant

Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1945:

During the year 1945 the Board of Registrars held two sessions for registration of Voters and added seven names to the voters list. At the beginning of the year 1945 the number of voters was twelve hundred twenty four. During the year sixty nine names were removed from the voting list for various causes. The present number of voters on the list is eleven hundred sixty-two; Six hundred forty-two males and five hundred twenty females. In addition to the above number of voters there are forty-four who registered in 1944 as Absent Voters under the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1943, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1944 as Members of the Armed Forces of the United States. Section 13 of Chapter 390 provides that:

The Registrars of Voters in the preparation of their Annual Register shall remove therefrom the name of each person registered under the provisions of this act who does not re-register in person as a voter within six months of the time of his or her discharge from the armed forces of the United States or of the termination of the existing states of war between the United States and certain foreign countries.

In conducting the canvass for the year 1945 nine hundred seventy one males and eight hundred ninety three females twenty years of age or older were listed

as residing in the town. In taking the Decennial Census of 1945 twenty six hundred six were listed as inhabitants of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. EDWARDS, Chairman

JOSEPH E. KOWAL

JOSEPH J. WASKIEWICZ

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Clerk

Registrars

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Hadley:

Herewith I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Streets.

Chapter 81

Work under Chapter 81 will be discussed under its respective headings to give you a full report of the work accomplished during the year 1945.

Scraping—Gravel roads require a great deal of scraping during the summer months to keep them in a comparatively smooth condition. The scraping of these roads was done as often as possible in spite of the fact that town trucks are not adequate to pull the scraping equipment and a tractor is not always available. A tractor with a scraper attachment owned by the Highway Department would enable us to give better service in this work and could be operated by one man instead of two.

Graveling—2,566 yards of gravel were hauled and spread on the following roads before the coming year: Morton Lane, Barre Road, Breckinridge Road, and Hibbard Lane.

Instead of gravel, sand, and cinders on the roads. I recommend that we be prepared for hard surfacing the Morton Street, Mill Valley Road, Newton Road, Spruce Hill, Reads Corner Road, Breckinridge Road, and Hibbard Lane.

Widening—Parts of Spruce Hill, Pat Shockro Road, Mill Valley Road, and Morton Street were widened. It would be well to widen the following roads also: Rocky Hill Road by the bridge near the Amherst line, Knight-



Site of New Public Works Building



New Type of Fence used on Hockanum Road

ly Road by Zgrodnik's, and John White Road by the Kelley Bridge.

Drainage—On the Bay Road an 18-inch metal culvert was replaced by a 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe. Two stone culverts on the Mill Valley Road were replaced by a 3-foot steel culvert and a 12-inch culvert. Two catch basins on the Hockanum Road near Berestka's were uncovered in order to divert water from the land into the main sewer.

We have on hand over \$800 worth of steel culverts which will be installed on various roads to improve the drainage conditions.

Brush was cut throughout the main roads in town. We anticipate that more brush will be cut this coming year.

Bituminous Patching—49 tons of cold patch were used for repairing roads.

Surface Treatment and Hard Surfacing—26,587 gallons of asphalt were used on the following roads: Surface treatment—Sunderland Road 0.65 mile, Bay Road 1.60 miles, East Hadley Road 3.55 miles, Rocky Hill Road 1.50 miles, Knightly Road 0.06 mile, and West Street West 0.50 mile; hard surfaced—River Road 0.20 mile and Cemetery Road 0.10 mile.

Signs—All directional signs were painted this year. More directional, street, and "stop" signs are needed.

Chapter 90

On the Hockanum Road wooden railings were replaced by 500 concrete posts.

1.75 miles of the Sunderland Road were sealed with 5,409 gallons of asphalt.

General Highway

The usual highway work, such as plowing snow, sanding roads, repairing and constructing railings, repairing and painting equipment, patching roads during winter months, and erecting snow fences, was carried on.

We managed to keep the town roads open in spite of severe snow and wind storms by the use of two town trucks and one owned by Roger Barstow. Due to a very heavy snowfall during midwinter, it was necessary to use a bulldozer to widen the roads. We erected 1,600 feet of snow-fence where needed and have ordered 4,500 additional feet. Approximately 150 cubic yards of sand are used in one day when icy conditions occur. The spreading of this large amount of sand requires a great deal of time.

The salvaging of railings and posts from the Hockanum Road will make good replacements for the old railings on back roads throughout the town.

At the present time, all highway equipment is in good condition.

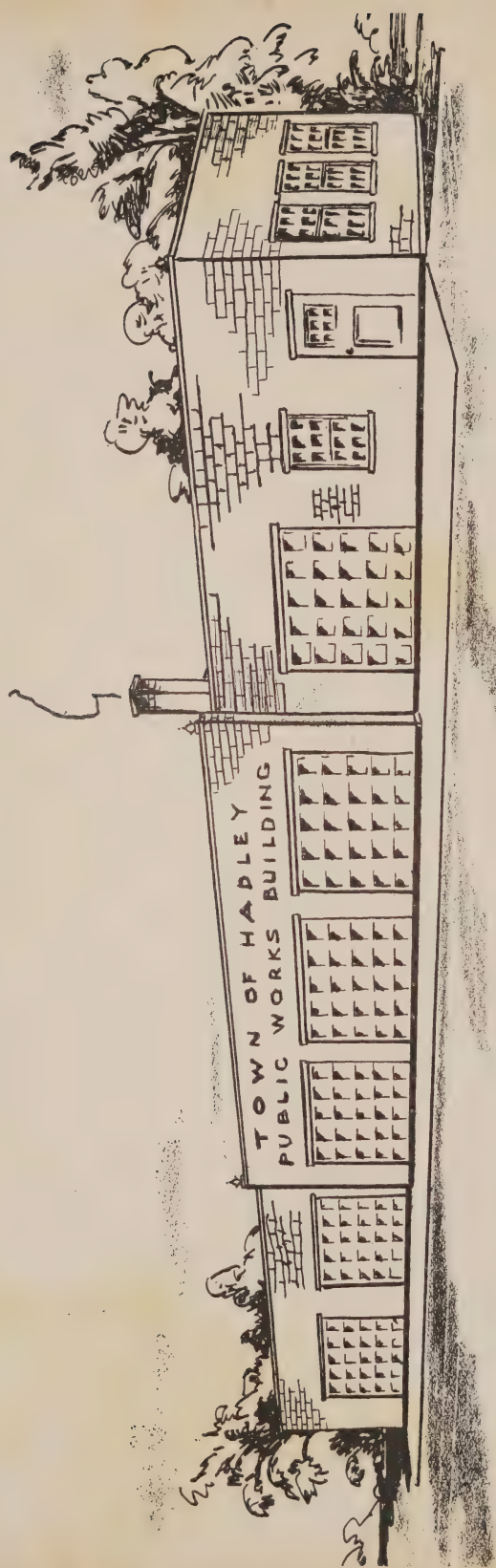
Sidewalks

1,100 feet of sidewalks were constructed in North Hadley bringing the total up to 2,223 feet. Sidewalks are needed from Scott's Bridge to Dr. Bouvier's home (950 feet) and from Abbott's corner to Russell's driveway (540 feet). However, the highway along these curves will be relocated, and this work must be completed before the sidewalks can be constructed. Due to the shortage of labor this year, we were unable to build a sidewalk on Russell Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA,

Superintendent of Streets



"HIGH LIGHTS OF 1945"

1. Snow removal expenses reach a new high.
2. Inaugurated program for purchase of snow fencing.
3. Ordered a Mack truck EHX model, delivery delayed by O.D.T. and strikes.
4. Installed various safety devices at Town Hall to comply with new laws, including auxiliary lighting system.
5. Joined a union of Ten Towns in sharing the expenses of a Veterans service center, located in Northampton.
6. Began a program of replacing wooden posts along Route 63, with permanent cement posts.
7. Purchased for a small sum, a large amount of fire fighting equipment which was loaned to Hadley by the Federal government. Trailer pumper stationed at Sheriff C. G. Smith's farm at East Hadley.
8. In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 690, have turned the maintenance of two bridges on Route 63, over to the State Department of Public Works. Scotts bridge in North Hadley, and the bridge over Fort River on Bay Road.
9. Legislature appropriates money in conjunction with Federal Government to remove the underpass on Route 9, legislative hearings attended by Selectmen.
10. Selectmen assisted in pushing thru the Isolation hospital project in which county Towns help share expense of a hospital for treatment of infantile paralysis victims or similar cases.
11. Town receives partial re-imbursement for snow removal expenses of the period between August 1, 1944, and August 1, 1945.

“PROPOSALS FOR 1946”

1. Construction of a Public Works building, on the Hooker School lot.
2. Erection street signs under Chapter 81 program, and the starting of a program to number village streets.
3. Continuation of the program to erect snow fences at certain locations.
4. Resumption of road construction by Chapter 90, a grant from the State of \$5,000.00, county \$2,500.00 and Town \$2,500.00, to widen and flatten certain portions of the Route 63 from Rocky Hill Road to North Hadley center.
5. Chapter 81 road program resumes pre-war allotment of \$225.00 a mile from State and \$150.00 a mile from Town for 58.15 miles.
6. Continue to construct sidewalks where needed, on Middle and Russell Sts., and North Hadley Street.
7. The sale of certain unused school buildings for the conversion to homes.
8. Committee to study the question of a Memorial to the Veterans of the recent World Wars, either to report to a Special meeting or the next regular meeting.
9. Bay Road will probably become Route 9 A, with the completion of unfinished sections of highway in Amherst and Belchertown this will become a thru route to Boston, and possibly become a chapter 90 road. This road being about 3 miles shorter and the grades much better for thru traffic.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

December 3, 1945

Middle St.

Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my annual report for the year of 1945,
as sealer of weights and measures.

Total number of devices sealed	136
Total number of devices adjusted	24
Platform scales 10,000 lbs. and over	2
Platform scales 100-500 lbs.	101
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	1
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	2
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	3
Avoirdupois	140
Capacity measures—liquid one gal. or less	4
Gasoline measuring meters	18
Grease measuring devices	5
Total fees collected	\$70.44

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. KOZERA,

S. W. & M.

Library Report

To the Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

The librarian reports for 1945 a circulation of 4657 books at the center and 1892 at North Hadley. A total of 359 books was purchased for the main library. Three new magazines were added for the main reading room, and all former subscriptions were renewed for both libraries.

Among the new books for young people, most were chosen from the state approved list. Our librarians, ever thoughtful, have been especially helpful in stimulating children's interest in reading books for state certificates. The trustees greatly appreciate Miss Crosier's time and effort in segregating the state books and arranging them by grades. During 1945, there were 153 five-book certificates issued—a total of 665 books read and reported. Ten honor certificates for twenty books were awarded.

Mrs. Hibbard reports all books at North Hadley were dusted during 1945. At the center Mr. Murphy has been helpful with minor repairs. The bulkhead repairs have been completed. The small amount of money remaining proved insufficient for finishing the concrete work in the basement. This money will be applied to that purpose in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. STANNE, Chairman

HELEN E. NASH, Secretary

MRS. R. C. HIBBARD

BRIDIE O'DONNELL

VERNON D. STILES

MRS. G. A. TAYLOR

Term expires 1946

Term expires 1948

Term expires 1948

Term expires 1947

Term expires 1947

Term expires 1946

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for year ending December 31, 1945.

CONSTABLES QUALIFIED

John J. Waskiewicz	Joseph S. Wanczyk
Frank Uszynski	Tony Gesiorek
John H. Kowal	George B. Horton

NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE YEAR OF 1945

Failing to keep right on traveled way	1
Leaving scene of accident without making self known after property damage	1
Driving so as to endanger	8
Breaking, Entering, Larceny night time	2
Driving under the influence liquor	6
Insanity	1
Assault & Battery	2
Larceny	1
Neglect of minor child	1
Speeding	6
No license	5
Drunkenness	15
Disturbing the peace	1
Delinquent child	7
Forgery and Uttering	1

INVESTIGATIONS

Automobile accidents	11
Breaking and entering	9
Persons bitten by dogs	4
Family troubles	16
Number of licenses to operate motor vehicles revoked	17
Permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles (issued)	98
Number of telephone calls for police	302
Hours of patrol in cruiser car	397
Picnics, dances, public entertainment and funerals policed	19

Respectfully submitted,

TONY GESIOREK,

Chief of Police

Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Hadley:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden for the
year 1945.

The work of maintaining and caring for the public
shade trees was carried on. Nine trees were removed
and fifteen were planted.

Elm trees were sprayed to combat Dutch elm disease.
I am enclosing a report on Dutch elm disease compiled
by Dr. M. A. McKenzie of Massachusetts State College
which states that this disease is approaching the Hadley
limits. A close and careful watch should be maintained
to protect our historical Hadley elms.

The usual amount of pruning was not done this year
because a tree climber was not available. Therefore, I
recommend that a climber and a helper be employed
full time this coming year to carry out this work.

I also recommend that the gypsy moth extermination
and forestry work be combined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA,

Tree Warden.

The Dutch elm disease caused by the fungus, "*Cera-
tostomella ulmi*", and spread by bark beetles menaces
our Massachusetts elms. Widespread in Europe since

its discovery in 1919, the disease has been known in the United States since 1930, following the importation of fungus and carrier-beetle infested elm logs from Europe (1929-1934). The disease has been found in Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, but not until 1941 were elms in Massachusetts known to be affected. More recently the disease has been found in eastern Canada and Vermont.

Symptoms of the disease include: wilting, curling, yellowing, early falling of leaves, and brown streaking of the infected wood. Affected trees die suddenly or gradually. A wood-staining fungus living in the water-conducting channels causes the disease. Death of trees results from a toxin produced by the fungus. Trees affected with the Dutch elm disease may appear similar to elms affected with other wilt diseases. Therefore, laboratory study of wood showing streaking is necessary to prove which disease fungus is present.

Elm bark beetles serve as carriers of the fungus. Adult beetles penetrate between the wood and inner bark of weakened trees and engrave breeding galleries. Later the young emerge to feed on tender green twigs. Other means of spread include direct contact between diseased and healthy trees—naturally grafted roots and branches.

Control Measures: 1. Destroy all elms affected by Dutch elm diseases. 2. The bark should be removed and burned promptly from any cut elm wood. 3. Avoid piling elm wood in the open unless it is peeled. 4. Don't transport elm wood with bark attached. 5. Spray elms to control leaf-eating insects. 6. Keep elms as healthy as possible. The final goal of the control program in Massachusetts is the protection and preservation of disease-free elms.

Very truly yours,

Malcolm A. McKenzie

Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
Hadley:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
December 31, 1945.

The annual inspection of public and orchard trees
was carried on during the winter months. An unusual
amount of gypsy moth infestation was discovered in
Russellville, but only light infestations were found
throughout other sections of the town.

Government experiments show that DDT is success-
ful in combating gypsy moth infestations. It would be
well to spray this material at the proper time next sum-
mer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

FORMULAE FOR SPRAYING WITH DDT

Ground Power Sprayers

Emulsion

DDT	1 pound
Velsicol AR 50	2½ pints
Igepal CA Extra	1/5 pint
Water	3 pints

Mix as listed, then pour into spray tank of agitated
water. It is sufficient for 500 to 600 gallons needed per

acre. For use at hatching time and throughout larval period.

Knapsack and small, hand mist sprayers
Concentrate—oil solution

DDT 1 pound
Velsicol AR 50 2½ pints
Kerosene or fuel oil No. 2 enough
to make 2 gallons of spray

Apply to stone walls, tree trunks and branches. Spraying can be started several weeks before hatching and continued throughout the larval period. Must be put on as a fine mist and very lightly after foliage develops.

Mist Blowers*

DDT 1 pound
Velsicol AR 50 2½ pints
Kerosene or fuel oil No. 2 enough
to make 1 gallon of spray.

The per acre dosage will depend upon the type of wooded areas treated and when done along roadsides on the speed of the vehicle carrying the blower.

*Airplanes—the same formula suggested above. The spray material should be finely atomized during its application and 1 pound of DDT per acre is sufficient for gypsy moth control.

Ration Board

It was most generally true in Hadley, as in any small Town during this period from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, that many unpaid jobs that required much time and devotion to duty were done by a few people.

Citizens who, year around met, and carried on the vitally important job of Rationing and Price Control. We had two men who stuck to the job through the entire program, and one who initiated the program, and carried on for a year and a half. He was succeeded by another who lead the program to a successful conclusion.

The people of Hadley are grateful to these men who carried on so effectively the Work of The Office of Price Administration. It is worthy of mention that the Selectmen searched for seven months before they found a man with the fortitude to carry the Chairman's job.

The Town should vote at Town meeting a vote of appreciation to Mr. Horace O. Babb, Mr. George Pichette, Mr. Frank Zalot, Mr. Anthony Jekanoski, Mr. Paul Borwn and Mr. Harry Gaylord who served so long and gave of their time so unselfishly.

We were fortunate that we could raise our own help, so to speak, here in Town. Miss Marion Mokrzecky, Miss Florence Lesko, Miss Bernice Kostek our Federal and Local employees, whose efficient conduct of routine business, and skillful handling of the many problems, concurrent with the management of the Ration Board, made the program a success in Hadley.

Board of Selectmen,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS,
EDWARD J. JEKANOSKI,
EDWARD C. WANCZYK.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Hadley

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

School Officials

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest S. Russell, Chairman Term expires 1946

John T. Martula, Recording Secretary Term expires 1947

Edward W. Tudryn, Financial Sec'y Term expires 1948

Regular meeting of the Committee on the first Monday
of each month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leon J. Stanne

16 Eames Avenue, Amherst Telephone 576

Office: Russell School, Hadley Telephone 2419-W

Office hours : 8:30 to 12:00 ; and by appointment

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

M. T. Kennedy, M.D.

11 Middle Street, Hadley Telephone 3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Marion Holmes, R.N.

24 Fort Street, Northampton Telephone 2833-J

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Middle Street, Hadley Telephone 3642-M

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945-46

September 5, Wednesday : Schools reopen.

November 21, Wednesday : Schools close at noon for remainder of week, Thanksgiving Recess.

December 21, Friday : Schools close at end of day for Christmas vacation.

January 2, Wednesday : Schools reopen.

February 15, Friday : Schools close at end of day for one week.

February 25, Monday : Schools reopen.

April 12, Friday : Schools close at end of day for one week.

April 22, Monday : Schools reopen.

May 29, Wednesday : Schools close at end of day for remainder of week.

June 12, Wednesday : Elementary schools close at noon.

June 18, Tuesday : Graduation at Hopkins Academy.

The following holidays which occur during school time will be observed : Columbus Day, October 12 ; Armistice Day, November 12 ; Memorial Day, May 30.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley :

The annual reports have been approved by the School approved by the School Committee. These reports explain only a few of the educational policies and some of the achievements. A more complete picture of the purposes, aims and results is obtained by closer co-operation of citizens, parents and school personnel.

We endorse the Superintendent's report and particularly call your attention to that section dealing with the preparatory work of the building plan. There is no question about our secondary school needs. Thoughtful consideration of this problem can lead to the realization of this project, through mutual understanding of all concerned.

Your committee has discussed the unused school buildings in town and do not see any need of continuing to hold them for school purposes. We believe that they may be of better service if sold and perhaps occupied to relieve the housing shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. RUSSELL, Chairman

JOHN T. MARTULA

EDWARD W. TUDRYN

Superintendent of Schools

This annual report contains a brief description of a few selected functions carried on to improve the schools of Hadley. An important topic is the discussion of Hadley's educational needs for the immediate future.

Part I

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

In my report a year ago, I suggested the consideration of "A New High School As A War Memorial". That thought is being pursued to the point of becoming something more than abstract thinking.

There is nothing to be gained by failing squarely to recognize the gravity of our present need for the study of our secondary school curriculum and its building requirements. Hadley, like many other rural and urban areas, is far behind in its normal school building needs. Plans to replace buildings are generally made with the thought in mind that total cost should be in proportion to the ability of the community to pay expenses during the immediate years that follow. If our generation does not plan a replacement for the present plant at Hopkins Academy, a severe economic burden will be imposed upon generations that follow.

Building costs are generally 50% higher than in 1940 although the variation depends upon the locality. Money for school buildings is not available in any generous quantity from Federal and State sources. The same situation was true during the post World War I period. We have no serious unemployment problem and no tremen-

dous reserve of goods manufactured and ready for market. That makes it reasonable to assume local communities will sustain the major portion of costs. Education is a local responsibility which carries with it the inference, a large measure of local financing. The rise in cost of building can be offset, to a considerable degree, by more careful designing which will produce better use of facilities. Scientific planning of classroom needs has proven more efficient in meeting instructional requirements than former conventional schoolhouse planning methods.

In order to be prepared for the replacement of our present Hopkins plant, the groundwork should be planned long in advance. If and when the opportunity presents itself, we should have everything in readiness to go ahead, and not be detained by numerous minor details that have impeded progress of such projects in Hadley and other communities during former years.

No effort will be made to force a decision on the building program this year. Sufficient confusion already exists in the fields of housing, labor, and management without additions from more sources.

Application for Federal Aid Through the Federal Works Agency

Federal funds have been designated for the purpose of defraying planning costs preparatory to the construction of various public projects. Schoolhouses are among the designated fields of construction.

Following a preliminary study, application was made to the Federal Works Agency for aid in planning costs. This general preliminary plan, designated as the Plan Preparation, has been approved by Mr. Waddell and by the Federal Works Agency. The town's borrowing ability can be modified to meet reasonable expenditures at a future date, if the town elects to make such commitments.

Commission on High School Building

A Commission will be appointed to be composed of school representatives and citizens. Fraternal organizations should be represented by a member, who will act as the spokesman for his organization. The Commission must determine the solution of many problems a building plan involves. Some of the more critical problems are suggested in the sections that follow.

1. Curriculum of the Secondary School

Before any consideration is given to the construction of a new school building, a careful study of the educational program is required. The Commission will undertake such discussions as: type of program for the community; purpose of education in the post-war period; extent of vocational education in its various fields, and training in the cultural courses.

The principle of free public education through the secondary school level is generally accepted. This mass education movement has imposed a great responsibility on educators, particularly in the secondary school on matter of curriculum that will meet the common needs of all youth. Educational programs are constantly changing to permit more students the opportunity to discover and develop their abilities.

A most significant fact in modern education is the increase in secondary school enrollment since the late 1800's. At that time 80,000 students were enrolled in high schools. Today the enrollment has reached the seven million mark. The curriculum of the early high school was largely restricted to the study of the classics, with little or no emphasis upon subject matter that would prepare many young men and women for earning a living. Today the utilitarian motive is combined with the aim of complete and thorough training of all youth.

Our present high schools enroll students who differ considerably in aptitudes, interests, emotions, health and environment. We must realize that students are to be considered as individuals, not objects that should fit a course or be "culled". Subject matter cannot reign supreme, nor tradition govern beyond its period of usefulness. Many of our "failures" in the study of school subject matter have proven that the schools failed to offer an adequate curriculum. We need sources of information that will lead to the fullest development of students. On the other hand, curriculums must not undergo such changes that will lead to the neglect of teaching the next generation how to live with each other.

2. *Forecast of Enrollment*

At the very outset, school population must be anticipated. Birthrate, migration of families to and from industrial centers, and percent who attend school through the secondary level are factors that can be used as criteria for determining future enrollment. The increased birth rate of recent years is beginning to return the enrollment of the lower grades to a normal number for the population of our community. The extremes of school enrollment we experienced during the last fifteen years will hardly be repeated. Within that period the enrollment dropped from 920 in 1928, representing one of the highest proportions of total population attending schools in the country, to 400, one of the lower percentile ratings. Considerable waste may be avoided by the correctness of surveys of anticipated enrollment with its economical significance.

The following are the total number of births beginning 1931:

Year	Birth
1931	27
1932	20

1933	25
1934	32
1935	31
1936	35
1937	35
1938	27
1939	38
1940	51
1941	43
1942	47
1943	54
1944	56
1945	42

3. *The Community School Plant*

Educators want structures that will have none of the temporary, crude qualities of makeshift, ill-adapted and cheerless structures we have used in the past. Buildings serve as the background for the development of character and personality. Teachers can better develop their educational activities in rooms designed for functional education.

The increased tempo of technological development during the war period will bring out old products in new form. Many materials are still untested, unproved. Only further experimentation can prove the adequacy of new materials.

The Commission will discuss such matters:

1. Location of building for appropriate landscaping and play areas.
2. Needs for formal school work.
3. Vocational housing
 - Domestic science and cafeteria
 - Shop for vocational training

4. Sections for community use of buildings which would require double features.
5. Expansion at a future date.
6. Consideration of central heating system, to include all public buildings.
7. Expansion of recreational facilities.
8. The inclusion of that which is fitting as a War Memorial

The employment of an architect who has specialized in school buildings is an important step. He will design structural plans based upon educational and community requirements. General character of architecture, internal layout, special features, and the physical requirements of instruction will be a co-operative endeavor representing the combined ideas of citizens and school men. Its details will be clearly illustrated and understood before construction is undertaken.

When it has become clear that the process of learning is not taking place under favorable conditions, as they now exist, let us have the courage and the common sense to organize and to administer an educational program in its proper environment.

Part II

Much has been said about improving and developing the basic educational curriculum in our public school systems. We have assumed that education is one of the bulwarks of democracy. Dr. Hutchins has very aptly stated its role: "We must now at last take education seriously and devote an amount of thought and effort to it comparable to that which went into the atomic bomb. Education may not save us, but it is the only hope we have."

The Testing Program

In order to gather data concerning the comparative position of Hadley students in their achievements in education, comprehensive tests of subject matter have been undertaken. At intervals these tests are repeated and serve as useful guides to accompany the pupil's record as he progresses through the school system. Results of the elementary school tests show that our children compare favorably with better schools.

The educational testing program of the Army has furnished considerable information for educators. Hundreds of thousands of otherwise acceptable men were rejected from various branches of the services because they lacked educational qualifications. In Hadley, no selectees were rejected because they were unable to meet educational requirements. We can infer that the elementary school program in Hadley was performing a better overall job than that done by most of the nation's schools.

The Iowa Tests of Educational Development were administered to Hopkins Academy students. This test is divided into several sections dealing with basic subject matter which is considered the fundamental background or core of the secondary curriculum. Other tests that follow require general knowledge and ability to apply learning. The Iowa Test, now accepted as one of the standard measures of a secondary school, is used from coast to coast.

The relative standing of Hopkins' students was disappointing,—and significantly so. Students in Grade IX were within normal percentile rankings. Subsequent classes failed to reach the normal, with Grade XII being particularly low.

Results of the test, including individual profile cards of pupils, have been distributed to each teacher. Individualized instruction, special attention to sources of diffi-

culties, deficiencies in the curriculum, and improvement of teaching methods are steps that must be taken to remedy the present situation.

READING CERTIFICATES

The introduction of home-room reading shelves and additional basic readers is beginning to show the results of a plan to stimulate children toward more reading in directed fields. Certificates are issued to children who read and report on the books they have read. These reports, in the majority of cases, are given orally, a feature which has certain values the written report does not include.

According to Miss Nash, who submitted the reading reports for Grades VII and VIII, 109 certificates were issued to children in those two grades for having read and reported on five books. Ten students have received certificates for having completed the required work for the twenty book class.

I am sure that reading of approved literature under supervision can lead to constructive reading in later life. Our difficulty, at the present time, is procuring sufficient reading material for the children, through the co-operative efforts of the school and the Town Library.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignation—Miss Helen Szostak, Grade IV, Hooker School

Appointment—Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Brown as substitutes for Grade IV, Hooker School

Resignation—Miss Laura Everson, Household Arts, Hopkins Academy

Appointment—Mrs. Jean B. Howe, Household Arts, Hopkins Academy

Resignation—Vernon D. Stiles, Principal, Russell and Hopkins Schools

During the past year the School Committee accepted the resignations from the teaching staff and made two appointments in order to fill two of the vacancies.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Vernon D. Stiles is one that can not be filled quickly, with any degree of permanence. His interest in and counsel to Hadley boys and girls was such that they returned for additional help and guidance in later years. Mr. Stiles's influence on children toward better social adjustments and increased interest in learning has been an important contribution. To him should go a large share of credit for the success of our entire school system.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

1. The interior of our buildings received a thorough cleaning during the summer months. Our janitors applied a new finish on all table-tops, desktops, floors and hallways.
2. The Gymnasium floor was refinished, following the most intensive physical education and recreation program ever administered in the town.
3. Hopkins Trustees redecorated the Cottage.
4. Bleachers on the baseball field were replaced.
5. The unsanitary toilet facilities in Hooker School were replaced.
6. An excellent surface was prepared for the Hooker School playground, under the direction of Mr. Zatyryka, assisted by the Highway Department.
7. The east doors of Hooker School were replaced.

During 1946, the more important maintenance items are:

1. Installation of a warm-water line in Russell School.
2. Installation of an emergency lighting system in the Gymnasium as required by law.
3. Repairs of roofs on Russell School and Field House.
4. Improvement of playground at North Hadley.

ATTENDANCE

The following summary shows the school attendance percentage by the months through the 1944-1945 school year:

Month	Elementary	High
September	97.4	93.39
October	96.68	91.12
November	96.65	92.52
December	96.70	93.58
Janunary	95.06	94.26
February	97.22	96.63
March	94.95	92.24
April	94.43	83.41
May	97.00	90.28
June	98.83	94.05
	Av. 96.49	Ave. 91.94

During the 1943-44 school year our school attendance was excellent on the basis of the annual School Returns, Hadley being placed fifth among towns. During the 1944-45 school year the attendance was better than that of the preceding year, 1943-44, the average recorded being more than 2 percent higher.

A significant fact which the attendance record shows is that boys and girls attend in the upper grades more regularly, in May and June, than we sometimes assume. In Hadley the planting period has been most critical, and our school attendance reflects the shortage of labor. I believe the revised school day we maintained in the spring of 1945 should be in operation during the coming year.

Mankind is living under an ever increasing threat of annihilation. We are racing with our technologies and have failed to understand ourselves and our neighbors. It is within our power to continue to destroy that which

we have created or, through determination and wisdom, keep ahead of forces that yield destruction.

Schools are the most important agency to control, intelligently, the destinies of mankind. Education is neither a secrete nor sacred function. Reading, writing and the fundamentals of arithmetic are tools by which man may help himself. These tools are not remedies for all ills. Faulty thinking, indoctrination and prejudice have no place in an educational program. The time has arrived when we must increase the dignity and worth of man and enhance his happiness.

During the past year we have observed the final stages of a struggle that was certainly tragic in a so-called modern era. That struggle required many sacrifices of our boys who showed they had the qualifications to meet any situation. We hope this generation will not be charged with the responsibility of permitting the seeds to be sown for another world conflict.

One who has been assigned the recipient of that War Deparment notice of the loss of those close to him realizes the futility of combat. My sincere sympathy is extended to those who have received similar greetings. The citizens of Hadley owe a public tribute to our youth, that tribute to be considered at an early date.

To teachers, Principals, janitors, Committee members and citizens of Hadley I wish to extend my thanks for splendid co-operation received during the year that has just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON J. STANNE, Superintendent

Report of Principal of Hopkins Academy

Superintendent Stanne and
Hadley School Committee

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my 32nd annual report.

A study of the rise and fall of our enrollment at Hopkins since 190 is interesting. The school membership in 1907 was 30. There was a steady gradual increase each year to 1914 when a large entering class boosted the membership to 86. There was little change until 1926 when the school population totaled 108. The increase for the next ten years was steady, reaching the peak of 232 in 1936. Since then there has been a gradual decrease. The total enrollment has been in the neighborhood of 120 for several years, and probably will not change perceptibly for a number of years.

The period 1930-1942 was one of great prosperity for the old school. The majority of our graduates continued their education in higher institutions. Our debating teams were outstanding as were our athletic teams. Now with the enrollment at 120 there may be a feeling that the golden days are past. Yet, I can well remember the days when the enrollment was less than 120. Hopkins turned out excellent scholars in those days, too. I can recall debating teams which won high honors. Did Hopkins ever have a better soccer eleven than that of 1917, or a stronger basketball combine than that of 1919 or 1920? How about the baseball team of 1915? Some of the best Lane

Contests and productions in dramatics and music took place when the school enrollment was no more and even less than it is today. There are some advantages in a school of 120. While there may not be as keen competition for honors of whatever nature, there are opportunities for students who, were the enrollment large, would not wish to compete. Teachers, too, can give more individual assistance and can encourage students who would be overlooked in a larger school. Down through the years Hopkins has maintained its interest in Lane Contests, debating, dramatics, music and athletics.

During the school year 1944 to 1945 Hopkins maintained its standards in all fields of endeavor. While we did not win any championships in sports, all of our teams did well. The basketball team won second honors in the Hampshire League and went to the finals in the Small High School Basketball Tournament. Of the 23 to receive diplomas last June ten are continuing their education. Two boys are in the Navy. I have just learned of an exceptional record made by one of our -1945 boys who is a freshman at Worcester Tech. His mark in mathematics for the term just completed is 100. He is doing excellent work in all of his subjects and has found time to play on the varsity football and basketball teams.

Whether or not our enrollment is 120, or even less, this school under proper leadership will continue to turn out excellent scholars, good debaters and Lane Speakers, and strong athletic teams.

Last spring Superintendent Stanne started the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. These tests will be of much value, especially if continued each year. They will give us effectual means for the understanding of the possibilities of every student, will inform us whether or not a student is working up to his capacity, and will stimulate teachers to improve work in subjects in which a class as a whole is low. While the tests will let us know

how a class compares with classes of other schools, which also take the tests, it is well for us to keep in mind that in our school are students of various inclinations other than academic. Whereas in many cities today are trade, technical and commercial schools as well as schools for those students headed toward college. I recently heard of a city school of high repute which will not admit students having an intelligence quota under 120. The fact that many of our students ranked high in the tests would indicate that the work all along the line from grade one up had been thorough. Other students not doing so well have had the same opportunity. The test is not necessarily to compare one class with another, but rather to note progress of each particular class. As every teacher from grade one up well knows, classes vary tremendously. We have had classes almost 50% of which are Pro Merito, while in some classes Pro Merito students are few indeed. I would warn all concerned with the tests of the folly of classifying students purely by the results of these tests. There are many leading men and women in the world today who were told in their youth by supposed educators that because of their low I.Q. they were doomed to failure. These tests in the right hands can be a means of encouragement to many students, and should never be used in such a manner as to discourage.

In my previous reports I have stressed the need of practical courses for some of the boys. I have not changed my ideas along that line, and hope that we shall not wait for the new high school building before something definite is done. Boys who show real desire for trades I advise to go to Smith's School, which is a really fine vocational school, manned by splendid teachers and headed by an outstanding principal.

I have not been worried at all by the great changes in secondary school programs predicted during the war. Recently I heard an experienced high school principal, who served in War I and War II, speak along this line. He

stressed the introduction of practical subjects for those students who were not to go into the professions and the importance of striving to properly guide students. He believed that the accelerated teaching in the army had no place in secondary schools. He emphasized the value of aids in visual education. A committee of men chosen to study the secondary school curriculum advised the teaching of mathematics during each of the four years. This was adopted at Hopkins last fall. Now the mathematical-inclined student will have algebra his freshman year, advanced algebra his sophomore year, geometry as a junior and review mathematics with trigonometry and possibly solid geometry his senior year. This is a must for boys who plan to take engineering courses.

In my 1943 report I mentioned a most unsound policy which then existed whereby a teacher on the Hopkins staff was also superintendent of schools. The state board of education would not sanction such an arrangement and the superintendent was replaced as a Hopkins teacher. However, he was continued as coach of soccer and basketball at Hopkins. This might have been construed as a war measure. The war is over and still the superintendent is coach of soccer and basketball. I don't like it. Any principal who would approve of such an arrangement would be a spineless educator indeed. He would not be worth his salt. It matters not that the coach has no superior in the teaching of the fundamentals and present-day technique of soccer and basketball. That is beside the point. I would not approve of such an arrangement were the superintendent my brother. The principal is held responsible for the policies of his school whether it is debating, program of studies, discipline or athletics. I have made many mistakes here at Hopkins in my 32 years. Thank goodness I know them better than does anyone else. No one, however, can justly accuse me of not accepting my responsibilities or of "passing the buck." I somehow feel that I have had a little something to do in the develop-

ment of Hopkins athletic policies. For years I was coach, trainer, reporter, janitor and promoter of all branches of sports. In 1939 I received the Gore Award of the Basketball Tournament Committee for leadership in clean sport. That was the greatest honor of its nature a Western Massachusetts high school principal has ever received, for it was the first award, the field looked over was large, and it met with universal approval. Does anyone think for one minute that I considered the honor mine alone? I told my friends and the Hopkins boys that the honor was shared by every boy who ever wore a Hopkins uniform, by those boys and girls who performed so well at tournaments, by the Hadley people who behaved so loyally at Hampshire League and tournament games and by our square dealing, our promotion of good fellowship among schools and our way of looking for the good in other schools. All combined to give Hopkins a place in good sportsmanship second to none.

I shall soon complete 32 years as Principal of Hopkins. Hadley owes me nothing. I elected to stay here. Mrs. Reed and I wished to have our son brought up in this lovely town, with the grand boys and girls of Hadley. We wanted him to graduate from Hopkins academy. I doubt if many principals have ever enjoyed school work more than I did for the first 30 years, or until the evening in October 1943 when I was surprised, as never before, to learn that a member of my faculty was to be my superintendent while I was still to be his principal. That's one for Ripley.

I shall resign as Principal of Hopkins in June unless I am assured by the school committee that beginning next September I shall again be in charge of the athletic program, just as I was for nearly thirty years, and that all coaches shall be beneath me in rank.

I am grateful indeed to the Hopkins teachers and to Superintendent of grounds, Robert Burke, for their

hearty cooperation and for their unselfish interest in all that pertains to the good of every student.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. REED, Principal.

School Health Report

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Committee, Hadley, Massachusetts:

Objective—"To help American Youth to be strong and healthy in body, sound in mind, firm and zealous in morale, and well balanced in personality."

This objective should be the aim of each individual student as well as of their Counsellors. Upon the physical resistance and moral determination, the courage and self-control of all citizens, our country now depends. The routine program of the schools is planned with this objective in mind, through interesting recreational periods, supervised gymnastic periods, music, helpful assembly and wise counsel groups, the physical examinations, the study of Health and Physical Fitness cannot but impress the value of intelligent living upon the mind and body of youth.

In regard to physical fitness, the entering grades show that care has been given during pre-school days, dental correction excepted. The alert, attractive children represent the interest and sincerity on the part of the parents to carry on their responsibility for the health and happiness of the youth of the nation.

The return to private practise of members of the Medical and Surgical profession will enable a number of pupils to have physical defects of Nose and Throat corrected. The Red Cross has discontinued the Dental Clinic but has kindly offered the use of the necessary equipment when required for use in the schools. It is the aim of the local Health authorities of the town to carry on the Den-

tal Clinic as part of the school health program under direction of Dr. Glade Hall, D.D.S. during the early part of 1946. Pre-school children accompanied by their parents are welcome to this service.

The scarcity of film delayed our usual X-Ray examination for this year in the High School, but pupils selected for check-up were taken to Leeds or Westfield for the X-Ray. The regular X-Ray examination will be held as soon as possible in 1946.

Report of Diphtheria Immunization Clinic and Private Inoculations:

School	20
Pre-school	11
Private pre-school	41

Physical defects corrections:

Nose and throat	5
Visual	12
Dental	48
Special clinic supervision	4 all improving

Health Teaching Program:

First Aid and Safety

Home Hygiene, Home Nursing, Child Care

Personal Hygiene and Sanitation

Physiology and Physical Fitness—Senior Class

The school health department appreciates the cooperation of the State, Community and County departments in the health work of the schools, and to teachers, parents, medical profession, superintendent and members of the school committee extend sincere thanks for many favors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HOLMES, R.N.

January, 1946

Supervisor of Music

January 14, 1946

Mr. Leon J. Stanne
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

With the cooperation of teachers, parents, and school committee, the music department has expanded its curriculum to include music appreciation, a band, drum classes and a "tonette" group.

The annual performance of the first eight grades, in the form of an "Old Fashioned Choir Meeting", netted close to sixty dollars. This money is being used to organize a "tonette" band in the fourth grade, and to buy them new instruments for other musical activities.

Proceeds from the high school "Minstrel Show" are being used to purchase a set of drums for the band. By June, this organization, including Russell School and Hopkins, should have a membership of twenty or twenty-five. Music stands are the next need, and now that the war is over, they should be available.

Without the complete cooperation of every faculty and school committee member, the music department's program would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS FLETCHER JANES,

Music Supervisor

Supervisor of Drawing

Hadley School Committee
Mr. Leon J. Stanne

This is my second report as teacher of drawing in the Hadley Schools.

Art is the study of all phases and conditions of life. This can be emphasized by drawing out of the child his own ideas rather than by pouring in ours. It can also enrich any subject of the school curriculum. Therefore, history, geography, language, and science in the primary grades lend vast opportunities for the child's expression by coloring, cutting and pasting pictures. Seasons also suggest making greeting cards, gifts, and invitations.

Through the Junior Red Cross, at different holidays, pupils from the grades have contributed favors, menus, greeting cards, and posters to near-by Veterans' Hospitals.

From the fifth through the eighth grades splendid work in painting, pencil sketching and designing has been produced. Last spring one of our eighth grade boys, Benjamin Drabek, received a second prize in a state-wide poster contest. Several are entering the same contest this year. Plans are under way in these grades for the designing and painting of scenery for the coming school operetta.

During the coming year we hope to introduce a course in Art Appreciation to familiarize students with noted artists of the past and present, and also to enable them to recognize some of their works.

In all we shall try to bring some added beauty and color into the child's life. The children enjoy it, and the teachers are very helpful in cooperating.

To the faculty, Mr. Stiles, Mr. Stanne and members of the School Committee I wish to say thank you for help in carrying out the art program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McGRATH

Graduation Exercises

Tuesday, June 12, 1945 at 8 P.M.

Senior March

The Star Spangled Banner Class and Audience

Girls' Choir "America" Bloch

Address "Forward and Steady" Dr. Arthur Rudman

Boys' Glee Club "On the Road to Mandalay" *Speaks*

Announcement of Awards: James Robert Ryan Prizes,
Emerson Prize, Mary McGrath O'Brien Debating
Prize, Brigid Ryan Prize, Alumni Prize, Athletic
Medal, Lane Prize Speakers, National Forensic
League Members.

Girls' Choir "Panis Angelicus" *Franck*

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Ernest Russell,
President of Board of Trustees

Hail! Hopkins, Hail!

Reception to Graduates

GRADUATES OF 1945

Helen Dorothy Baj
Stanley Francis Baj
Carl Stanley Blajda
Chester Ronald Comins
*Roger Marvin Cromack
Marion Rita Kokoski
Alice Maryanne Lizek
Helen Margaret Logan
Statia Ann Mazur
Edward Joseph Machno
Gladys Rosalie Mish
Seaman Frederick Kucharski
* Highest Honors

Seaman Joseph Niedbala Jr.
Richard Lambert Moczulewski
William Edward Pelissier
Jennie Mary Salle
Janet May Smith
Marie Anna Taylor
Alice Joy Underwood
Patricia Ann Veiner
Virginia Regina Woscyna
Philip Jacob Yezierski
Helen Kathleen Zack

